

MRS. AMANDA WALKER ENDS HER JOURNEY

Widow of Late T. D. Walker Dies
at her Home After De-
clining Years.

BURIED AT ODD FELLOWS
CEMETERY, MADISONVILLE.

The death of Mrs. Amanda Walker, occurred Sunday morning, April 11th, 1909, about 11 o'clock, a little more than seventy-seven years of age, she having passed her last birthday on February 15. Her demise calls to mind the lines, "death is the only physician, the shadow of his valley the only journey that will cure us of age and the gathering fatigue." She had been in quite poor health for several years, so that she remained at home quite constantly because of her infirmities. But her last serious illness lasted only about three weeks, during which time she declined rapidly.

The deceased was the widow of the late Thos. D. Walker, long time a citizen of Earlington, and they both had the love and respect of the town people generally. Both had been members of the M. E. church South, in Earlington since the date of its organization, seventeen years ago, at which time they transferred their membership from another church of the same denomination. Mr. Walker was a zealous Mason and Odd Fellow, and was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Madisonville. Mrs. Walker's remains were interred beside those of her husband on Monday afternoon. The funeral service was conducted at the family residence on Farren Avenue, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, by Rev. Brandon. Many friends attended and there were numerous floral offerings. A large number followed the remains to Madisonville, where the final services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Leitchfield, of the M. E. church at that place.

Miss Bertha Powell, Mrs. Walker's niece and nearest kin, was with her during the last week of her life. Miss Powell's home is at Columbus, Ohio, where she is matron in the Industrial Home. Because of an urgent call to her work, she left for Columbus on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Walker's only other known relatives, Taylor Suttle, a half brother, of Linton, Ind., and his son, John Suttle, were also here for a short while and attended the funeral. The pall bearers were Geo. C. Atkinson, James Crenshaw, E. L. Wise, F. D. Rash, W. S. Bramwell, W. E. Rash.

WILL NOT RECOGNIZE MINERS' UNION.

But Anthracite Operators Willing to Con-
tinue Present Scale of Wages.

New York, April 12.—A meeting of the anthracite operators was held here today to take definite action on the question of wages. Unless the miners decide soon to renew the agreement of three years the chances are that the operators will take the bit in mouth and reduce wages 10 per cent. If the question of recognition of the union is dropped the operators are willing to continue the present wage scale despite depression in trade, but if the miners insist upon making a fight on that point the anthracite roads will first reduce wages and then fight to a finish.

PETE MILES MET DEATH BRAVELY

Earlington and Vicinity Deeply
Moved by the Tragedy and
Pathos of His End.

BEREAVED WIFE THE RECIPIENT
OF MOST ABUNDANT SYMPATHY.

Though he met Death bravely, and was ready, his was the deep tragedy of sudden and untimely end to a life full of hope and happiness. Though she bore her sorrow with patience and Christian fortitude, her loss was as great, her sorrow as pathetic as woman has been called to bear. The death of Pete Miles was a great shock to Earlington. His widow's heavy burden has been shared by the entire community. All have offered their tributes of sympathy and their prayers with her's that she and her little one might be sustained and comforted. There is perhaps no one, other than the bereaved wife, who has felt the death more keenly than Henry Jones who fired the shot.

Pete Miles was wounded by a pistol ball, not meant for him, Saturday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. He died in St. Bernard Hospital Monday morning, April 12, 1909, about 4 o'clock, after every effort had been made to save his life by a corps of skillful surgeons and trained nurses. The only hope for his recovery was based on his splendid physical condition and the fact that he had lived always a clean and wholesome life. But this did not avail. Mrs. Miles was constantly at the side of her stricken husband almost from the time he was wounded until he passed over. And she was attended by faithful friends and relatives constantly. Pete's friends and neighbors all say he had lived honestly and well and that he was a model husband. Of the cheeriest and most kindly disposition, his friends were only limited by his circle of acquaintance. So it seemed but natural that he should have made peace with his Maker in the hours that were spared him after the sad, sad accident. By his own special request he was baptized into the M. E. Church, South, a little after Sunday midnight.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence on West Main Street Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, by Rev. Brandon, of the M. E. Church, South, and Rev. Moore, of the Christian Church, attended by an overflowing household of friends. The remains were taken to Hopkinsville Tuesday morning on the fast Florida train, under escort of representatives of the Odd Fellows lodge, who had charge of the ceremonies. Representatives of the Knights of Pythias, United Order of the Golden Cross and Red Men, of which orders Mr. Miles was also a member, were in the party.

Mrs. Miles was accompanied by a very large number of Earlington friends. The interment was at the beautiful Hopkinsville cemetery, in the county where Pete and the girl who became his wife were reared. The pallbearers were Carl Woolfolk, Floyd Laffoon, Thos. Hodge, Thos. Veasy, Jas. Buchanan and W. B. Witty. At Hopkinsville the conduct of ceremonies was given over to the degree team of the Odd Fellows lodge at that place, and the services at the grave were performed by them. It was said to be one of the largest funerals that Hopkinsville

Respect For Law.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is under sentence of imprisonment on conviction of instituting an illegal boycott against a business corporation of Missouri. The case has been taken to a higher court on an appeal. It is altogether fortunate that the matter is to be reviewed by a tribunal of superior jurisdiction, for if any error of law was committed by the trial court the interests both of public and private justice require that it should be corrected before the proceeding goes any further.

Mr. Gompers, however, has made it plain that if the appeal is decided against him he will regard it as an act of oppression to be resisted. "I still believe that the Constitution of the United States is greater than any judge," he exclaimed at a recent meeting of Columbia University students, and he added that a man might better go to jail than assent to a judicial decree which he regarded as wrong.

This remark as to the greatness of the Constitution is the merest truism. His intimation, however, that every man has a right to interpret the Constitution for himself and to disregard a contrary interpretation given by a responsible court of law, is a very different matter. The attempt to impress such a deal of civic duty upon the minds of a gathering of young men engaged in preparing themselves for the public and private responsibilities of citizenship was an affront to their intelligence as well as to their patriotism.

Labor leaders are constantly protesting that they are engaged in a work of education. If that be true, one of them at least is working in the wrong direction. Instead of teaching respect for law and authority as the first essential of good citizenship, he insists that the law may properly be disregarded when construed by the courts in a manner contrary to the views of the individual. Instead of impressing upon the followers that the best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it, Mr. Gompers stands for the dictum that the court which upholds such a law—no other course being open to it—is an agency of oppression.

Labor organizations have a definite and useful function to perform in the economic development of the republic. They will never exert their full influence, however, until they repudiate such perverted doctrines. For their own sakes they must adopt as a fundamental rule the principle that obedience to law—good or bad—and respect for established authority afford the only certain guarantees to the rights of labor.

has seen.

The deceased was about thirty years old, and a son of James Miles, of the Kelly neighborhood, in Christian county. He was married several years ago in Hopkinsville to Miss Anderson, a daughter of James Anderson.

Resolutions of Respect.

Adopted by Victoria Lodge No. 84, Knights of Pythias:

Whereas, our beloved brother, Pete Miles, while in the enjoyment of health and happiness and in the pursuit of his daily avocation, was suddenly called away from a life of usefulness by the Supreme Chancellor above; therefore be it

Resolved, That while we mourn the sudden departure of our cherished friend and beloved member of our order and grieve because of his absence from among us, yet our submission to the will of God causes us to revere the Divine decree, feeling that his kindness and his faithfulness as a Knight of Pythias while among us entitles him to life eternal.

Resolved, That these resolutions of respect and, and we hope of consolation, be forwarded to his bereaved family, not with the intention of alleviating or lessening their bereavement but to show a feeling of sympathy for them in their great sorrow and distress.

Resolved, That the members of this order wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days and that these resolutions be placed upon the records and a copy of the same sent the family.

ERNEST NEWTON,
WILLIAM BOYD,
JOHN WAND,
Committee.

Resolutions of Respect.

To the N. G. and V. G. and brothers of St. Bernard Lodge, No. 240, I. O. O. F.: Dear Brethren, we have been called to mourn the death of brother Pete Miles, who came to his death very suddenly by

being shot accidentally by a person who was shooting at another, and while we deplore the manner by which his life was taken from him and the incident connected thereto, yet we bow our heads in humble submission to the trying ordeal and pray the blessing of God the Father on the tragic event to the good of all concerned.

In the death of brother Miles the lodge has lost a very faithful member and our noble order a very zealous brother. Brother Miles was a good man, an honorable citizen, a devoted husband and father and a man well liked by all and to know him was to love him.

Therefore be it resolved That we extend to his bereaved and stricken family our most affectionate sympathy and assure them that the memory of our brother will be long cherished in our hearts.

Be it further resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minute book of the lodge and a page be set apart for that purpose.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Earlington Bee for publication and a copy to the family of our beloved brother.

O. E. WOOLFOLK,
JAMES SKEEN,
J. R. EVANS,
April 13, 1909. Committee.

Unanswerable Argument.

Judge—You are charged with burglary. How do you plead?
Prisoner—Not guilty, boss, an' I'll tell yo' why. In de first place de chicken coop doah wuzn't eben locked, in de second place dar was no burglar alarm, in de third place dar was no bull dog, in de fourth place dar wuz no steel traps. Now, dat ain't burglary et all, boss; dat's jes' simply findin' chickens, an' I leave it to yo'self.—Brooklyn Citizen.

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DIFFICULTY ENDS IN TRAGIC DEATH

Quarrel and Assault Ends in
Shooting, and Innocent
Man Victim.

CLAIMED THAT JONES USED
WEAPON IN SELF-DEFENSE.

An unfortunate occurrence which has stirred Earlington with sorrow and regret as nothing has done for many a day, happened last Saturday. A difficulty arose out of an argument between John Wilson and Henry G. Jones. Witnesses say that Wilson assaulted and was beating Jones and that Jones was remonstrating with him. Jones claims that his life was in danger and that he had to shoot in self defense. Both men were armed. Jones was a deputy marshal. Wilson had been a special officer on night duty, from which he was relieved some weeks ago, but he had at one time been sworn in as a deputy, and still retained his badge.

Five shots were fired. One struck Pete Miles in the abdomen, and caused his death early Monday morning. One struck Wilson in the left wrist.

Both men surrendered to Marshal Bradley and Deputy Mitchell at once. Wilson's wound was dressed at the St. Bernard hospital before Pete Miles was taken to the operating room. Wilson has spent the time since in his room.

Jones was arrested on a warrant sworn out before city Judge Newton, who fixed his bond at \$500, returnable before the county Judge. The bond was made at once and he was released. After the death of Miles another warrant was issued, upon affidavit of Mr. Anderson, father of Mrs. Miles, charging involuntary manslaughter. In the absence of County Judge Wilson, the nearest magistrate, Esquire Jagoe, instructed that he be held under the original bond. An examining trial will be held at Madisonville today.

Mr. Miles, who lost his life, had nothing to do with the difficulty, and was fifty feet away when he received the shot, but he was attracted by the commotion in Stone's stable, where the fight took place, and was going toward the stable entrance to see what was the trouble. The direction of the shots was out of the front stable door and across Main street. The wounded man, while he lay in the hospital, sent for Jones to talk with him, but was asleep when he arrived. Mrs. Miles, however, talked with Jones and told him Pete did not hold any ill will against him, but considered his fatal wound wholly accidental, and she herself had joined her husband in that view and the same spirit of forgiveness.

Mr. Miles stood the long operation well, in spite of the numerous perforations of the intestines and great loss of blood, and some slight hope was entertained that his strong constitution might see him through. Drs. Nisbet, Sisk and Johnson were in attendance, and the evening train brought Dr. Jackson, of Hopkinsville, who had been their physician there. The same train brought Mr. and Mrs. Miles' parents and other relatives from Christian county, who remained until all was over.

It pays to advertise in The Bee

LAWSON RENO TO BE COLLECTOR

News From Washington That
President Taft has Decided
on Him.

Owensboro Paper Says Reno Wears
Smile That Won't Come Off.

(Owensboro Inquirer.)

Lawson Reno will soon be named by President Taft as collector of internal revenue of the Owensboro district. In fact, he has announced that he would appoint the Owensboro banker to the place and indicated that he would do so at an early date. A telegram from Washington to the Inquirer says:

"President Taft indicated today that he would soon make a change in the Owensboro collectorship, and said that he would appoint Lawson Reno of Owensboro."

Mr. Reno, who has been in Washington for some time looking after his interests in the matter, arrived home Sunday night.

He said to the Inquirer that he had nothing to say about the matter at all right now, but the fact that Mr. Reno has returned home is indicative of the fact that the appointment is going to be made soon and that Mr. Reno knew before he left Washington who would be appointed, and the smile he wore home indicated that he was pleased with the selections which had been made by President Taft.

EASTER SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Rev. W. C. Brandon Preaches two Power-
ful Sermons to Appreciative
Congregations.

The Easter services at the M. E. Church, South, last Sunday were both interesting and helpful. Rev. Brandon preached two good sermons. At the evening service the congregation was unusually large. The lodges of Odd Fellows and A. O. U. W. attended in a body. They are a fine lot of men and are always welcomed at this church.

The Easter offering, including that paid by the Sunday school, was \$34.50.

ORLEAN PRITCHETT TRANSFERRED TO NEW YORK

Madisonville Man Who Was Private Sec-
retary to Gen. Henry M. Lawton.

Madisonville, Ky., April 12.—Orlean A. Pritchett, who went to the Philippines several years ago as private secretary to Gen. Henry M. Lawton, and who for some time has been employed as Government clerk, has been transferred to New York, where he will have a similar position. He will stop in San Francisco and visit relatives. He is a son of Mrs. Mary Pritchett, of this place.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ray Darkened by Death of Baby.

The five months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ray died Monday night. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Rev. W. C. Brandon, followed by interment at Earlington cemetery, attended by numerous friends of the bereaved parents. A long shadow is thus cast over another happy home by a very little grave. The sympathy of the community, just now most deeply stirred, goes out to this sorrowing household.

Local Happenings

Pianos for rent. W. J. BAILEY.
The public school had a holiday on Good Friday.

Nice cottage for rent. Apply to E. G. McLeod, Madisonville.

Mr. Walter Daves, who has been sick, is now able to resume his duties.

Room for rent on corner of Moss avenue and McEuen street.
MRS. CORA PEYTON.

M. H. Tappan, our popular jeweler, has purchased a nice automobile.

Mr. McDonald, who has been ill of chills at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harriett Browning, is able to be up again.

Sunday the streets were crowded with parades. It was one of the most pleasant Easter Sundays we have had for years.

Ernest Stokes gave his Sunday school class an Easter hunt at the Walnut grove Sunday afternoon, which was much enjoyed by the children.

A centennial celebration was held at the Christian Church Sunday night. An interesting program of speeches, readings and songs was given.

The crowd at the opera house to witness the lady minstrel was light on account of the rain. This was a good clean show and will get a large house on their return next season.

The members of the Christian Sunday school had an Easter hunt at Lakeside Park Sunday afternoon. A large number were there and the young people greatly enjoyed hunting the pretty colored eggs.

The Washington (D. C.) Herald of April 4 has a splendid cut of Mr. Jno. B. Atkinson, who is Vice President from Kentucky of the Southern Commercial Congress, which met in that city on March 15.

Mrs. George Atkinson entertained the Madisonville Book Club, of which she is a member, Wednesday afternoon. After the literary program a delicious luncheon was served ending a delightful afternoon.

King, the fine bird dog belonging to Mr. Albert Keown, died of old age Friday. This was one of the best bird dogs that has ever been owned in Earlington, and the hunters will regret to learn of King's death.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Moore arrived last week. Rev. Moore filled the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday morning, he having recently accepted the place as pastor of that church. A large congregation heard his able discourse.

Services at the M. E. church South Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Doctrine of John the Baptist." Evening subject, "Casting Shadows." Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League 6:45 p. m.

Easter was a bright, mild day, just the kind for new spring suits and hats to bloom out, which they did in abundance. The streets were thronged all day and the bright bits of color here and there, in dress and on bonnet, presented a varied bouquet.

Chas. Barnett and "Buck" Shaver on their way to Dawson last week encountered a severe wind storm and it blew over their buggy and came very near injuring both the men. Mr. Barnett's hat was blown off his head and sailed for over a mile in the air.

Judge J. W. Wilson, of Madisonville, who is the chief officer of the "Knights and Ladies of Honor" for Kentucky, is in Louisville this week attending and presiding over the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of that order, which is being held at Library Hall, on West Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leahy entertained at cards at their home on last Tuesday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Annie, who spent the Easter holidays at home. After the guests had enjoyed several interesting games and splendid music refreshments were served and at a late hour they departed feeling that the evening had been delightfully spent.

The East End Card Club was most delightfully entertained by Mrs. Featherston last Friday afternoon. The following ladies were present as guests of the club: Misses Van Arsdell, Moore and Willis and Mrs. C. B. Johnson. The highest score was made by Mrs. W. H. Kline and Miss Willis. At the conclusion of the games cream and cake was served.

Nice cottage for rent. Apply to E. G. McLeod, Madisonville.

Mr. John Rule has had a new coat of paint put on his attractive cottage on East Main street.

An orchestra was organized at the skating rink last Wednesday night, composed of Dr. B. C. McEuen, Jewell Webb, Leonard Goodloe, Walter Daves, H. R. McCreary and Tom Wand. As all the boys have been playing the same instruments in the band that they will use in the orchestra, they will not doubt be able to render some good music in a short time. They expect to add to their numbers, and make a first class orchestra.

Returning from Madisonville, Monday, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rice and Mrs. W. E. Rash, who occupied the same carriage, were given an uncomfortable shaking-up and something of a scare when one of the wheels came off the vehicle and rolled away on the roadside. The horses were kept under good control, however, and no one was hurt. Dan M. Evans and others, who were passing, picked up the stranded travelers and brought them home.

EARLINGTON WILL HAVE A BASEBALL PARK.

Plans are Making to Wake Up the Fans and Start a Home Game.

Negotiations are pending for the location and establishment of a baseball park in Earlington this year and it is practically certain to be accomplished. A few enthusiastic fans are behind the scheme and all others with a touch of sporting blood, who have had any intimation of the plan, are rooting among themselves for the new ball park. It will be enclosed and properly equipped, and will be located at a convenient place. Earlington ball talent will be developed and a winning team for the season of 1909 organized. Play ball!

DISASTROUS TOBACCO FIRE AT MAYFIELD.

Four Tobacco Barns and Much Tobacco Destroyed Sunday.

Mayfield, Ky., April 12.—Mayfield suffered another disastrous fire Sunday morning in the tobacco district. The loss is the heaviest that the city has had for several years. Four large tobacco barns in the western part of the city were completely destroyed and they were filled with tobacco. Most of it was loose and in bulk, while about forty or fifty hogsheads were burned. The loss is almost total, there being only a small amount of salvage. The loss will reach about \$35,000 with only \$27,000 insurance.

Wireless Telephone a Success.

Elihu Thompson, the inventor, is the authority for the statement that the perfected wireless telephone system of R. A. Fessenden is a complete success, and surpasses Marconi's achievements. Recent experiments by the Navy Department testified to its efficiency.

Daily Thought.
Give what you have. To some it may be better than you dare think.—Longfellow.

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The Moving Throng

Robt. Ewing, of St. Charles, was in the city Sunday.

Hugh Griffin, of St. Charles, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Janie Victory was in Madisonville Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Mitchell visited in Madisonville Monday.

Mrs. William West visited in Madisonville yesterday.

Clarence Nisbet, of Madisonville, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. M. B. Long was in Madisonville Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. George Wolf, of Evansville, is visiting friends in the city.

George Robinson spent Tuesday in Madisonville with friends.

Mrs. Fred Hand, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother.

Miss Frances Riley visited home folks at Henderson last week.

W. L. Gordon, Sr., of Madisonville, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Mary Barry, of Paducah, is the guest of Miss Richie Stone.

Mrs. Joe Mothershead visited friends at Victoria Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernan Davis, of Mortons Gap, visited in Madisonville Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Y. Montague visited in Madisonville Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Frankie Campbell spent Sunday at her home in Hopkinsville.

Mrs. Dan M. Evans and son, Miller, spent Saturday in Evansville.

W. J. Faulk, of St. Charles, spent Saturday in the city with parents.

Mrs. Robt. Weir, of Hanson, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Majors.

Mrs. J. Will Robinson, of Madisonville, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Will Morton, of Madisonville, visited Mrs. J. M. Victory Saturday.

Mrs. Rom Salmon and daughter, of Hilsley, visited here this week.

Hugh and M. A. Blair made a business trip to Providence Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray, of Madisonville, was the guest of Mrs. Ernest Rash Sunday.

Mrs. May Burr, of Middlesborough, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul P. Price.

Jas. R. Rash and Paul M. Moore were in Madisonville Saturday on business.

Mrs. J. M. Victory and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, spent Wednesday in Evansville.

Miss Mary Frances Ashby, of Madisonville, visited Miss Kathleen Corey Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Tarlton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brooks, returned home today.

Thos. N. Black and Geo. W. Wilson, of Providence, were in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ed Rule and son, Curtis, visited her sister, Mrs. Fran Davis, at Mortons Gap this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brooks and Mrs. Wade Tarlton spent Saturday afternoon in Madisonville.

S. A. Bates, our city plumber, left Tuesday for a two week's visit to friends in Birmingham, Ala.

Misses Virginia McGary, Anna Deal Bramwell and Katherine Spillman were in Madisonville Friday.

L. L. Goodloe and a party of friends attended the Garden Rink, at Madisonville, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Wolf, who has been visiting her son, John, for the past two weeks, will return home in a few days.

Mrs. J. Y. Montague and little daughter, after a protracted visit to her parents, left this morning for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daves, Miss Zulpah Morehead and Mr. W. K. Griffin attended the matinee of "Graustark" in Evansville Saturday.

Miss Annie Leahy, daughter of conductor Leahy, who is attending the St. Bernard school at Nashville, spent a few days this week with her parents.

Mr. Solomon and Rev. Abbitt are Delegates to Peace Conference.

R. M. Salmon, of Hilsley, and Rev. Abbitt, of Hopkinsville, are among the delegates named by Gov. Willson to represent Kentucky at the Peace Conference to be held at Chicago at an early date. Secretary of War Dickinson will preside.

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H. S. COREY PAINTS FROM OVER-EXERTION RUNNING TO FIRE.

Ambulance Turned Out Hurriedly and Doctor Hurried to Relief.

H. S. Corey was overcome with fatigue yesterday afternoon, following a hasty run he made across field and up hill to help extinguish a fire in the sheep pen field on the St. Charles road above the head of Loch Mary. After reaching the fire and while helping to put it out, he fell in a faint and could not for a time be aroused. A runner was sent to his residence a quarter mile away to telephone for medical aid and Mr. Jno. B. Atkinson, who was there also fighting the fire, asked a passing horse-back party to bring in word for a physician and ambulance. Dr. Sisk got word by telephone and was there a few moments after. The ambulance followed quickly, but Mr. Corey had revived and was put into the doctor's buggy before it could arrive. Mrs. Corey was greatly alarmed and hurried across field to his aid. After supper last night Mrs. Corey reported by telephone that he was resting very comfortably and the doctor said he would be alright after a proper rest. Mr. Atkinson has a lot of walnut trees in this field and was, with some helpers, burning off the sage brush in part of the field. Mr. Corey didn't know what was being done so he ran across field and up hill to the rescue. He is the farm superintendent for the St. Bernard Mining Co., and his home is just outside the city limits and in view of the field where the fire was. It was some time after he fell before he showed any sign of life.

CAMPAIGN FOR EDUCATION.

Second Assault on Illiteracy in Kentucky Will be Launched June 27.

Frankfort, Ky., April 12.—The second whirlwind campaign for education in Kentucky will be launched June 27 and last through July 3. Superintendent of Public Instruction J. G. Crabbe announced that plans are being made for a most vigorous assault upon the entrenched ramparts of ignorance in the commonwealth. The sum of \$5,000 is to be spent during the week of the campaign, it being furnished by the Southern Educational board and by individuals. There will be fifty-five Kentucky speakers and five from other states while on the list of workers there will be 119 or one for each county in the state.

Each of the sixty main speakers will cover two counties, while there will be a special educational rallying day for each county. Splendid results were accomplished in the first campaign of this kind, which were waged last fall. That campaign cost about \$1,500.

The coming campaign will be inaugurated on Sunday with a pulpit campaign, each minister of the gospel being asked to call the attention of the people to whom he talks to the great work which is being undertaken.

BREATHITT ASKED TO BE CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE.

Petitioners from Third Judicial District Will Urge Him to Accept.

Paducah, Ky., April 12.—Representatives of the Republicans in the Third judicial district will call on Attorney General James Breathitt the first of the week and petition him to accept the nomination for circuit judge. Either Christian or Trigg counties also will furnish the candidate for commonwealth's attorney.

The Republicans intend to make a direct bid for the law and order vote, and they will tell Judge Breathitt that they are assured of sufficient support to elect him.

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MINING NOTES.

Canadian Coal Fields.

It is estimated that there are over forty-five billions of marketable coal in the Canadian northwestern coal fields. It is beyond doubt the most extensive field of coal in western North America, and lying as it does at the western edge of a vast territory of prairie lands, extending from Winnipeg to the Rocky Mountains and across their summit into the Pacific coast territory, accessible to the important cities and ports of the North-western states, it is destined to play an important part in the economic and industrial development of a great territory lying upon both sides of the international boundary, and extending from Winnipeg on the east to Portland on the west. The quality of the coal is bituminous, generally, but at Bankhead, near Banff, a fairly good quality of anthracite has been mined.

The Bituminous Coal War.

Philadelphia, April 13.—The bituminous coal war is being vigorously waged in New England territory. On Saturday New River coal was offered in Boston on the basis of \$2.17 which was far below any previous quotation. The \$2.17 basis is equal to 77 cents per ton for coal at the mines, and it is regarded by the trade as almost a ruinous price.

March Anthracite Production.

Philadelphia, April 13.—The anthracite production in March was the largest in the history of the trade, amounting to 6,332,474 tons, compared with 4,766,158 tons last year, an increase of 1,566,316 tons.

Production for the year to date was 16,091,823 tons, against 14,888,253 tons, an increase of 1,203,570 tons.

Among the people who have shown interest in the map of the watershed of Loch Mary, recently published in The Bee, are Mr. E. W. Parker, statistician in charge of United States Geological Survey, Washington, and Dr. C. W. Hayes, Chief Geologist of the Survey, to whom prints of the map and article were sent. Several fire insurance companies that are represented in Earlington have taken especial notice of the matter, because of the magnificent water supply The Bee showed that our town possesses. The dam was raised. The general and special agents of these companies have written very appreciative letters to Paul M. Moore, who is their resident agent for Earlington. Attention of the rate making authorities is also attracted and they, too, have been heard from. This increased water supply will probably be followed with better fire fighting appliances and reduced insurance rates for Earlington.

A representative of the Rescue Station, office of the U. S. Geological Survey will be at Lexington for the purpose of the Mine Foremen's Convention, at the State University, to give instructions in rescue work. Mr. C. J. Brown, Curator of the

Kentucky Geological Survey, says he will have the necessary apparatus and appliances and a special building will be fitted up to show rescue from workings filled with noxious gases, resuscitation of the living when overcome by gas, carrying the injured, etc. Kentucky coal operators will probably be invited to send crews to Lexington during that time, for training.

Only fifty years ago the dust of coal was considered to be entirely useless, but since then a great change has taken place, and at present in Rhenish Westphalia the Ruhr coal district alone produces 3,000,000 tons of briquets each year.

Anthracite is being exported from Swansea, Wales, to all parts of the world. The latest markets are Cuba and Canada. Efforts have been made to win markets in the United States, at ports on the Atlantic side.

INDIGESTION ENDS.

Misery From Your Disordered Stomach Goes in Five Minutes.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you occasionally take a little Diapepsin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Bloating, Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atpontley Coal Company, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held on Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1909, at nine o'clock a. m., in the office of the company at Earlington, Ky.

PAUL M. MOORE, Secy.
Dated, Earlington, Ky., April 6th, 1909.

NOTICE POULTRY RAISERS

Now is the time of year to feed your fowls a good tonic. R-4-11-44 cures Cholera, Roup, Gapes, Canker and Lumberneck. When fed as a preventive it not only keeps them healthy but makes them lay.

Price 50 cents, no cure, no pay. Guaranteed by your druggists, St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, Earlington, and Gardner & Bowmer, Incorporated, Madisonville. Try it under the guarantee. Ask for booklet on diseases of poultry.

It pays to advertise in The Bee.

Locomotive Blasts

Chicago & Alton Improvements.

Chicago, April 13.—The Alton's proposed double tracking and other improvements in Illinois will cost \$2,000,000.

Contract for New Andes Road.

Santiago, Chili, April 13.—The contract for the railroad to connect Arica, Chili, with La Paz, Bolivia, has been awarded to the firm of Sir John Jackson, Ltd., of London.

This line is to be a part of the Longitudinal Railroad. It will be 300 miles long and will cross the Andes at a height of 12,000 feet above the level of the sea. It will cost about \$15,000,000.

Automobile Cars.

New York, April 13.—F. W. Whitridge, receiver of the Third Avenue and Union Railway properties, announces that on April 15 he will place in service two experimental cars, one an electric storage battery car and the other a gasoline motor car. These cars will be tried out for economy of operation. Mr. Whitridge hopes that these cars will solve the problem of a more rapid and efficient service on the lines at present operated by horse cars.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and various subsidiary companies this year will award nearly \$11,000 in prizes to employees for excellence in track maintenance. Of this sum \$5,400 will go to supervisors and their assistants on the main line between New York and Washington and Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Ellsworth Evans, the efficient cashier of the L. & N. here, has a very neat arrangement for the public inspection of the rates on freight to all points on the L. & N. This is required by the law.

NATURE'S WARNING.

Earlington People Must Recognize and Heed it.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously. But nature always warns you. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy. If there are settlements and sediment. Passages frequent scanty, painful. It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes. Doan's have done great work in Earlington.

John Davenport, living of Wilson St., Earlington, Ky., says: "I suffered more severely from Kidney trouble than tongue can describe. My back was so sore and lame that I could not do my work for days at a time. The Kidney secretions were scanty, and there was a constant pain in my head which completely blinded me at times. I would become dizzy, dark spots would appear before my eyes, and I would reel like a drunken man. Nothing helped me until a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I procured a box at the St. Bernard drug store, felt better after taking them a few days, and it was only a few weeks before my trouble began to disappear. From that time on I improved until I was as well as ever before in my life."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Bernard Mining Company, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1909, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., in the general office of the company, at Earlington, Ky.

Geo. C. ATKINSON, Secy.
Dated, Earlington, Ky., April 6, 1909.

STATE-WIDERS

Of Kentucky to Meet in Louisville on April 20 and 21.

The Kentucky Prohibition committee of the Woman's Christian Temperance union now invite the Anti-Saloon league, the Y. M. C. A., all religious bodies and all friends of state-wide prohibition to send delegates to a general convention to be held in Louisville, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 20 and 21, at Marcus Lindsay Memorial church, for the purpose of considering the best ways and means of prosecuting a vigorous, non-partisan campaign for immediate constitutional state-wide prohibition.

COLORED COLUMN.

S. R. DRIVER, EDITOR

The Easter services at the churches were excellent and well attended.

Mrs. Frank McCleod and Mrs. Luther Hines visited in Morton's Gap Friday.

The egg hunt was a success and the little ones were in high glee.

The Lending Hand Embroidery Club will meet with Mrs. Fannie Driver on Friday the 16th.

Mrs. Albert Northington and Miss Tommie Sebree are spending two weeks with friends and relatives in Pembroke.

Alonzo Walker and Mrs. Coffee are still sick.

Marshall Sneed had the misfortune of having his foot mashed by a car in No 9 mine Saturday.

Misses M. A. and Eva Gordon, of Hensleytown, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Tom Wilcox.

The stork left a fine little girl with Albert Matches last week.

Mrs. Cora Jones, of Morton Gap, is visiting J. C. Morton and wife.

Rev. J. E. Todd, of Providence, will deliver his lecture "What is it, Why is it?" at the A. M. E. Zion church Sunday night the 17th. Everybody is invited.

Wade Rose, formerly of Earlington, died in St. Louis last Tuesday, and was brought here Wednesday on 51 for interment.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Reglets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer Sulphur Springs, Tex.

NIGHT RIDERS AT MURRY.

Barn Containing Tobacco and Stock Burned—Plant Bed Scraped.

Murray, Ky., April 12.—Night Riders are keeping busy in this section.

Last night they burned a big barn belonging to M. T. Potts.

Dr. R. A. Baldwin DENTIST

Office Over People's Bank.

All Work First Class. Up-to-Date and Guaranteed.



Engagement Ring.

In nothing else is quality so important as in the engagement ring. No lady likes to entertain a single doubt as to the genuineness of her engagement ring. It must be of the proper style—an enduring one—and flawless in every particular.

Every article of jewelry known to come from this store carries with it a weight of trustworthiness that puts aside all doubt as to its excellence.

Buy the Engagement ring here.

M. H. TAPPAN,
Jeweler & Optician.

near Coldwater, in this county. The building contained stock and tobacco.

Several plant beds have recently been scraped in the county, and Friday night Gentry Miller's barn was burned just across the county line, fifteen miles south of Murray.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollar Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Lives There the Man?

Lives there the man with soul so dead as to disown the wish to merit the people's applause, and having uttered words worthy to be kept by cedar oil to latest times, to leave behind him rhymes that dread neither herrings nor frankincense.—Pursus.

WEDDING INVITATIONS

Fashionably Engraved.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO PLACE YOUR ORDER WHERE CHEAPNESS OF PRODUCTION IS THE THING STRIVED FOR. RATHER THAN THE QUIET ELEGANCE AND STRICT ADHERENCE TO CORRECT SOCIAL FORM WHICH CHARACTERIZES OUR WORK.

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Are always dressy; appropriate for social or business wear.

If you want to look over an unusually choice showing of Blue Serge fabrics see our exhibit from

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A blue serge suit tailored to your measure by the Perlberg system, assures you of the nicest, best wearing suit possible. No local tailor could attempt to equal our values at twice the price.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

This old reliable firm announces to the public that it is in the market to buy, sell or exchange anything in furniture, stoves and ranges. A representative of the firm will call on you if there is anything wanted.

We are not in the Insurance business, but for 90 days, beginning April 1, 1909, we will make this special proposition:

With every installment contract made with our house goes our agreement to cancel and receipt it in full upon the death of the family's bread-winner, provided the terms of the contract have been fully complied with.

This is insurance that helps in the time of need, and it costs you nothing.

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A Baby's Kiss

It Comes Freight- ed with Riches of Infinity

By REV. JENKIN LLOYD JONES, D. D.,
Chicago.



My friend Calthrop of Syracuse, in a memorable address once tried to analyze the contents of one cubic inch of space, which he placed midway between the sun and the far-away star Sirius.

Through that cubic inch of space, he said, go dancing in every moment of time "a billion waves of light, traveling from 6,000 stars visible through a great telescope, besides innumerable planets whose faint light no telescope is fine enough to catch. Gravitating relations from the 20,000,000 suns of our galaxy, the billion planets and the uncounted nebulae also throb through that inch of space. To know thoroughly that inch of space is to know the universe; is to find there the exactness of God, the economy of God, the beauty of God and the love of God."

Now, if all these are found in so material and so external a unit as a cubic inch of space, how much more are they to be found in a unit of heart life, of human love! The confident kiss which a baby gives to a stranger—what does it represent?

Ages of barbaric struggle, millions of crushed aspirations, unnumbered longings, the struggle of the savage for safety, the barbarian for shelter, the pioneer for lodgment, the statesman for an ordered commonwealth, the inventor for the amenities and refinements of home, the physician for the conditions of health, the educator for the expansion of mind, the moralist for the purity of soul, the religionist for the tenderness of spirit, heartsick women, passion-disciplined men, anarchy in files ages long through the kiss of that child. In receiving the kiss I was made heir to all the ages.

Not so complicated are the material forces pulsing through Mr. Calthrop's inch of space as the spiritual complexities in that baby's kiss. From that kiss, looking backward, we see the history of the human soul rising into tenderness. Looking forward, we see the beginning of home loves, fireside anxieties; generations of thinking, loving men and women, poets, statesmen, inventors, preachers, presidents, in ever-increasing number, are more or less directly connected with that child's kiss.

It is a deposit in the love store of humanity, an impulse toward kindness and trustfulness that will never die. God's kingdom is more honored for it. How tremendously religious are the contents of a baby's kiss.

Normal Man Omnivorous

By HARVEY W. WILEY,
Chief Chemist of Department of Agriculture.

If a man wants to live on nuts I make no objection; if he prefers to eat raw foods alone he has my permission; if he eschews meat I never object; if he uses some alcoholic beverage with his food I do not abuse him; if he eats five times a day I consider him fortunate—if he has only one meal I hope it is a good one; if he eats late at night my prayer is that he sleep well; if he takes a drink before breakfast I think he might be engaged in something better; if he prefers breakfast foods he has a certain extent my commiseration; if he eats only meat he probably will not have tuberculosis unless he becomes infected. I do not believe in any form of food advertised to nourish any particular tissue. There is no such thing as brain food or nerve food or skin food. I believe that man is an omnivorous animal, and that his normal diet is composed of all kinds of foods: vegetable and animal. All vegetables fit to eat are food for man and all animals fit to eat are food for man. For this reason I think it is not wise to confine one's self to any one kind of food or class of food.

The human animal has a wonderful faculty of adaptation to circumstances. Man can live in the tropics and perhaps at the pole. He can undergo the greatest extremes of moisture and drought. He can eat the most diversified forms of diet. He can engage in the most diversified forms of work and pleasure. He becomes acclimated in every zone and country and fits into every kind of society and occupation. But in spite of all this a normally balanced diet, consisting of proper proportions of vegetable and meat diet, solid and liquid food, it seems to me is best suited to man's use.

The Natural and the Spiritual

By LESLIE WILLIS SPRAGUE,
Ethical Culture Society, Chicago.

The cravings of the body for food, drink, shelter and offspring are significant as they are fused into the hungers and thirsts of the spirit. "A spark disturbs our clod." Man often becomes lower than the beast because his physical passion is disturbed by his spiritual life. Beasts drink to quench their thirst; man associates fellowship with his thirst, with drunkenness as the result. The saloon rests primarily on the craving for fellowship. Beasts eat to satisfy the body's appetite; man becomes a gourmand, eating for fraternity's sake.

Of the hungers and thirsts of the spirit there are such as the craving for truth, for beauty, for affection and for righteousness, all of which mean the desire to realize harmonious relations with the spiritual life of nature and humanity. They relate man to the essence of being, to the ideal. However these cravings have originated, they are innate, authoritative and impose an enduring obligation upon man.

It cannot be wisely said that too much of life is spent in the satisfaction of physical appetites. Rather it is true that through the right satisfaction of physical needs will the cravings of the spirit be fulfilled. In most lives, in most acts, physical needs are associated with physical wants. Men and women toil, not only that they may eat, but more that those they love may be cared for. Affection joins with hunger, inspiring labor. The difficulty is that this co-ordination is so incomplete. Labor is seldom dignified by the consciousness that it is co-working with the laws of nature which provide for human needs.

CITY DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—James R. Rash.
Police Judge—Ernest Newton.
Chief of Police—Wm. Bradley.
Night Chief—Clarence Mitchell.
Tax Assessor—
City Clerk—Paul P. Price.
Treasurer—Frank B. Arnold.
City Physician—W. K. Nisbet.
City Engineer—E. D. Rash.
Street Commissioner—Robt. Wood.
Councilmen—Jno. B. Atkinson,
Madison Oldham, H. C. Bourland,
L. H. O'Brien, Geo. C. Atkinson,
Thos. Blair. Meeting night first
Monday night in each month.
School Trustee—Paul M. Moore.
Board of Health—Ed M. Trahern,
Jno. X. Taylor, Curtis B. Johnson,
M. D.
Postmaster—Chas. Cowell.

LODGES.

Masonic Lodge—E. W. Turner,
No. 548 meets 1st. and 3rd. Fridays
in each month.
JESSE PHILLIPS, Sec.
Victoria Lodge, No. 84, K. of P.
meets every Monday and Thursday
nights. Visitors welcome.
ERNEST NEWTON,
K. of R. and S.
Hopkins Lodge, A. O. U. W. No.
561 meets every Thursday night.
Y. Q. WALKER, Sec.
Golden Cross Lodge, Earlinton,
No. 535 meets 1st. and 3rd. Saturday
night in each month.
MRS. M. B. LONG, Sec.
Degree of Honor, No. 10 meets 2nd
and 4th Saturday nights in each
month.
MISS LIZZIE HUFF, Sec.
Ben Hur Lodge, Earlinton
Court, No. 65 meets every 2nd
and 4th Friday night at new Victory
Hall.
JOHN WAND, Scribe.
Standwaite, Tribe No. 57, Red Men
meets every Friday sleep.
CLAUDE LONG, Sec.
Woodmen of the World, Catalpa
Camp No. 301 meets every Monday
night. All members are earnestly
requested to be there.
J. S. HANCOCK, Clerk.
Modern Woodmen of the World,
No. 11922 meets every Wednesday.
Y. Q. WALKER, Sec.
Klub Kentuck open all hours.
Business meeting 2nd Tuesday in
each month.
C. L. ASHBY, Sec.

Elks, B. P. O. No. 788 meets at
Madisonville Monday night.
Jas. E. Franceway, Secy.

Visiting members are cordially
invited to attend any of these
Lodges.

CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—First mass
every Sunday and holy day at 7:00
a. m. Second mass and preaching
9:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 7
p. m. Rev. J. P. McFarland, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Sunday-
school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every
Lord's day at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p.
m. Prayer meeting every Wednes-
day at 7:30 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH.—Regular services
third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening
at 7:30. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.
Class meeting, second Sunday at
10:30 a. m. Rev. J. H. Embury, pastor.

Epworth League—J. S. Han-
cock, president. Meets every Sun-
day evening at 6:45 p. m. at the
Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
All are welcome.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—Rev. W.
C. Brandon, pastor. Services on
every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30
p. m. Sunday school at 9:30
a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday
evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Ep-
worth League, every Sunday evening
at 6:45. Ladies' Aid Society every
Monday afternoon. Official Board
meeting Monday after first Sunday
in each month.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.—
Preaching the fourth Sunday at 11
a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and the pre-
ceding Saturday night. Church meeting
Saturday night before the 4th Sun-
day. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Monday night
at 7:30. Rev. C. H. Grigson, Pastor.

GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH.—
Services Saturday night before the
first Sunday in each month at 7:30
p. m., first Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30
p. m. Prayer meeting Friday even-
ing at 7:30. Rev. Bumpus, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—REG-
ULAR.—Regular services first Thursday
at 7:30 p. m. and third Sunday at
8:30 p. m. in each month. Sunday
school each Sunday morning at 9:30
o'clock.

Advice from Ancient Sage.
A wise man should not refuse a
kindness.—Herodotus.

No Place for a Picnic.
A Siamese jungle is described as a
forest of fish hooks and knives laced
together with barbed wire.

"Do all the good you can to all
the people you can in all the ways
you can as long as ever you can."
"Do you ever think as the hearse
goes by
That it won't be long 'til you and I
Are riding out in the big plumed
hack
And never remember of coming
back?"
"Did you ever think as you strive
for gold that a dead man's hand a
dollar can't hold?"
"You may pinch and tug; you may
strive, and save; but you'll
lose it all when you reach the
grave!"—Anonymous.

Prosperity Notes.

Sharon.—The American Sheet
& Tin Plate Co., has put in oper-
ation the New Kensington plant
of eight mills, and recently start-
ed the Greer plant at New Castle
containing 20 mills. There are
now 202 tin mills operating,
which is only 11 mills short of
the maximum number operated
at any time last year. The in-
dependents are running almost
full.

In the Birmingham district
brick selling of iron has caused
some of the smaller producers to
withdraw from the market for
a while, not wishing to sell be-
yond the second quarter of the
year at prevailing prices. This
is taken to mean that advance in
quotations is looked for the last
half of the year.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT AGAIN FOR TENNESSEE NIGHT RIDERS

Danger Threatens in the Peanut Country
Where Men are to be Tried.

Nashville, Tenn., April 12.—
Gov. Patterson, this morning di-
rected Adj. Gen. Brown to send
twenty-five or thirty members of
the State Guard to Waverly to
prevent possible night rider
troubles in Humphreys county.

The operations in Humphreys
county have been in connection
with the peanut growing indus-
try. Forty-five indictments were
returned at the last term of the
Circuit Court, and eighteen men
are in jail here and at Waverly,
bail having been denied them.
One of the offenses was the
whipping of a justice of the
peace in such a manner that he
begged that he be killed. Con-
ditions have become so alarming
that one of the county officials
has received a note telling him
his life would be taken "court
week." Several prominent citi-
zens, who have been active in
assisting the authorities in ef-
forts to suppress the lawlessness,
have also been warned to desist.
It is also said that a number of
crimes have been recently pur-
chased and distributed among
the riders in the affected section.

NINE NIGHT RIDER SUITS IN FEDERAL COURT MONDAY

Come up for Trial at Paducah Next
Week Before Judge Evans.

Paducah, Ky., April 12.—The
dockets for the April term of the
United States Court for the
Western district of Kentucky,
which convenes next Monday,
have been completed. There are
nine night rider damage suits on
the common law docket for a
total of \$366,400. They are:
Henry Bennett, \$100,000; L. A.
Baker, negro, \$25,000; Maggie
Scruggs, negress, \$50,000; Nat
Frizzell, negro, \$25,000; A. H.
Cardin, \$15,400; O. W. Rucker,
\$50,000; Laura Toomey, \$25,000;

G. W. Gordon, \$25,000.

The negro suits grew out of
the raid at Birmingham, Mar-
shall county, when the Scruggs
woman's husband and her grand-
children were killed. The suits
Cardin, Rucker, Laura Toomey,
Wood and Gordon resulted from
raids at Eddyville and in Lyon
county. Attempts are being
made by the defendants to com-
promise all these suits.

NEGRO CORONER CUTS DOWN BODY OF BRAME.

Victim of Mob, Had Been Hanging From
Tree for Forty-Six Hours.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 12.—
After dangling for forty-six
hours from a dogwood tree in the
Flat Lick country, the body of
"Booker" Brame, lynched Fri-
day for attacking the Misses Gee,
near Pedee, was cut down Sun-
day morning by Coroner James
Allensworth, colored.

Carrying with him a coffin the
coroner left here at 5 o'clock
Sunday morning and at 11
o'clock took the corpse down.
An inquest was held and the ver-
dict was that Brame had come
to his death by hanging, at the
hands of unknown parties. The
body was buried by Coroner Al-
lensworth in the woods a short
distance from the scene of the
lynching.

The Biggest Bread Bakeries.

R. B. Ward, president of the
Ward Bread Co., the firm recent-
ly incorporated to supply bread
to Greater New York, says that
it is the intention of the firm to
build five new bread making
plants in different parts of New
York, which will cost \$3,000,000.
He said that they would build a
new \$1,000,000 milling plant out
West, to supply their own flour,
and that they would turn out one
million loaves daily.

Electrical Exposition.

Louisville, Ky., April 14.—
President Taft touched the elec-
tric button in the White House
at Washington at 1:30 o'clock
this afternoon, setting in motion
the wheels of the Southern Elec-
trical exposition. The opening
ceremonies were brief at the
armory. The exposition will be
open for twelve days. There
was a large attendance today.

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical head-
aches, backache, sees imaginary dark
spots or specks floating or dancing before
her eyes, has gnawing distress or heav-
y full feeling in stomach, faint spells, drag-
ging-down feeling in lower abdominal or
pelvic region, easily startled or excited,
irregular or painful periods, with or with-
out pelvic catarrh, is suffering from
weakness and derangements that should
have early attention. Not all of above
symptoms are likely to be present in any
case at one time.

Neglected or badly treated and such
cases often run into maladies which de-
mand the surgeon's knife if they do not
result fatally.

No medicine extant has such a long
and unbroken record of cures in such
cases as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip-
tion. No medicine has such a strong
professional endorsement of each of its
several ingredients—worth more than any
number of ordinary non-professional rec-
ommendations. The very best ingredients
known to medical science for the cure of
woman's peculiar ailments enter into its
composition. No alcohol, harmful, or
habit-forming drug is to be found in the
list of its ingredients printed on each
bottle-wrapper and attested under oath.

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L. & N. TIME CARD.

Time of arrival of trains passing through and departure of trains originating at Earlington.

Effective Sunday, Dec. 20, 1908.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 92.....	7.05 a. m.
No. 70.....	8.40 a. m.
No. 63.....	11.27 a. m.
No. 94.....	6.57 p. m.
No. 46.....	7.07 p. m.
No. 54.....	11.27 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 53.....	4.36 a. m.
No. 95.....	8.38 a. m.
No. 41.....	8.30 a. m.
No. 51.....	4.26 p. m.
No. 69.....	6.45 p. m.
No. 93.....	10.53 p. m.

INTERURBAN TRAINS.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 102.....	7.30 a. m.
No. 104.....	9.30 a. m.
No. 106.....	11.00 a. m.
No. 108.....	2.03 p. m.
No. 110.....	5.04 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 103.....	8.10 a. m.
No. 105.....	9.58 a. m.
No. 107.....	12.45 p. m.
No. 109.....	3.30 p. m.
No. 111.....	5.55 p. m.

I. C. R. R. TIME CARD.

Time of departure of Illinois Central trains from Nortonville, Ky.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 102.....	1.28 p. m.
No. 104.....	3.34 a. m.
No. 122, local pass.	10.35 a. m.
No. 196, local	1.28 p. m.

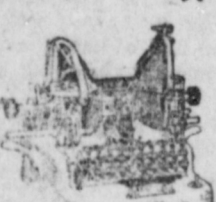
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No. 101.....	4.08 p. m.
No. 103.....	1.48 a. m.
No. 121, local pass.	1.28 p. m.
No. 195, local	8.40 a. m.

New Oliver No. 5

Sets Swiftest Pace Ever

Known in Typewriter Selling.



The wonderful new model, Oliver No. 5, has taken the market by storm.

Its reception by the public has exceeded in enthusiasm anything we had dared to anticipate.

Employers and stenographers alike have welcomed it as the one machine that answers the multiplied need of the hour.

The cry is for Speed! Speed! Speed!—and the Oliver responds.

The demand for Durability is filled by the sturdy, steel-clad Oliver.

To call for a writing machine that will do many things and do each of them equally well, the Oliver answers with its unexampled versatility.

—Its visible writing saves the strain on eye and brain.

—Its legibility lends beauty to its work. The letters that bear the Oliver imprint are the letters that seem to speak.

Oliver No. 5 fairly bristles with new and exclusive time-and-saving features. We have space to mention only a few of the more important ones.

—Disappearing Indicator shows exact printing point.

—Balance Shifting Mechanism saves operative effort.

—Line Ruling Device is fine for tabulated work.

—Double Release doubles convenience.

—Non-Vibrating Base insures stability. Yet with all of those added improvements, we have still further simplified the Oliver by fusing brains with metal.

Oliver No. 5 is a dream come true—the dream of Thomas Oliver crystallized into this wonderful mechanism of shining steel that embodies very possible requirement of a perfect writing machine.

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Signals That Carry Far.

When an African chief of the Nigorian tribes is ready to begin harvesting and requires extra assistance, says Popular Mechanics, he sets some of his tribesmen drumming. They beat a huge kettledrum made of skin stretched on a calabash and a small side drum. The sound of the drumming carries a great distance, and laborers come in from all directions.

The Richest Man in the World.

The richest man in the world can not have his kidneys replaced nor live without them, so it is important not to neglect these organs. If Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at the first sign of danger, the symptoms will disappear and your health will be restored, as it strengthens and builds up these organs as nothing else will. Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: "I have used Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease, which certainly would have cost me my life."

Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, drug department.

Wasting Letters.

We have only a few letters in the alphabet, yet many persist in wasting them. Here comes M. F. Euron, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Brent, Mr. Llewellyn, Mr. Percey, Mr. Willocks, Mr. Hammersley, Mr. Mavgonnigale, Mr. Macrae, Miss Carrollyne Welles, Miss Mneulands, Georges Kheller, etc.—N. Y. Press.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes.

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Revelations of Color.

Colors tell a tale. Feminine luster shows a painful affection for musty blacks, for sickly fawns and greasy grays. Those of overflowing vitality, on the other hand, love bright colors—orange, scarlet and blue. People of amiable, but rather indefinite character, show a decided preference for pale shadowy shades—pale-blue, pale-pink, white or cream.—Gentlewoman, London.

Stomach and Liver Trouble Cured.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures stomach and liver trouble as it aids digestion, and stimulates the liver and bowels without irritating these organs like pills and ordinary cathartics. It cures indigestion and sick headache and chronic constipation. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes.

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Not for Hans.

Hans came in from his ranch to buy a horse. "I've got the very thing you want," said Ike Bergman; "it's a fine road horse, five years old, sound as a quail, \$175 cash down, and he goes ten miles without stopping." Hans threw up his hands in protest. "Not for me," he said—"not for me. I wouldn't give you five cents for him. I live eight miles out, and I'd half to walk back two miles."

Don't Put Off

for tomorrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you won't have any, buy a bottle today. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Contracted Muscles, etc. T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes: "I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of Rheumatism after others had failed."

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Work of Humorous Mason.

In Lichfield (Eng.) cathedral the central pillar of the chapter-house and the clustered shafts and vaulting ribs which spread from it are very fine specimens of early English work. One of the pillars contains the quaint design of a cat with a mouse in its mouth. It is supposed to have been executed in a humorous spirit by one of the masons, who, so far as the stone permitted, made it quite realistic.

Indigestion.

With its companions, heartburn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle.

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No Will and No Way.

Folks as have no mind to be o' use have always the luck to be out o' the road when there's anything to be done.—George Elliot.

I'd Rather Die, Doctor.

than to have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't, said all doctors. Instead—he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astounds the world. 25c. at all leading druggists.

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New Fishes in the Sea.

In a communication to the Royal Society of Queensland, Douglas Ogilby records the discovery of one new genus and seven new species of fish. Among these are slender dog shark, Howe's needle fish, long-beaked garfish, the somber leather jacket and others.

Words to Freeze the Soul.

"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C. by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c and \$1 at all leading druggists. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free.

Pygmies of East Africa.

The thick forest along the banks of the Semliki, in eastern Africa, is densely inhabited by pygmies. They are cannibals, and when pressed for food exchange their children for those of other families. They refuse to eat members of their own families.

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of constipation. A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes: "I know that Foley's Honey and Tar has cured constipation in the early stages." Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and insist upon having it.

Sold by St. Bernard drug store, Incorporated.

Objectionable.

"I wouldn't object to de man dat keeps talkin' all de time," said Uncle Eben, "if he didn't insist on th'owin' in a question every ten minutes or so dat you's got to answer to show you's keepin' awake."—Washington Star.

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. After the second bottle I showed improvement and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble.

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Fan Easily Handled.

A patent has been granted on a fan, the propeller-like blades of which are driven through gear wheels by a lever operated by one finger of the person holding it. The inventor claims it obviates the effort needed for using the ordinary fan.

Why

have a torpid liver when Herbine, the only liver regulator will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from Dyspepsia, Constipation, Chills and Fever or any liver complaints, when Herbine will cure you. F. C. Waite, Westville, Fla., writes: "I was sick for a month with chills and fever, and after taking two bottles of Herbine am well and healthy."

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Conservation.

The resources of the earth are the basis of our national wealth. By means of them alone, in material things, comes leadership among the nations. The conservation movement now fully under way embraces the forest movement as one of its sources and great divisions. Thus the cause of forest conservation throughout the country has won a powerful ally and a more effective support for the work that lies just before us.—Gifford Pinchot in New England Magazine.

Good Judgement

is the essential characteristic of men and woman. Invaluable to good business men and necessary to housewives. A woman shows good judgement when she buys White's Cream Vermifuge for her baby. The best worm medicine ever offered to mothers. Many indeed are the sensible mothers, who write expressing their gratitude for the good health of their children, which they owe to the use of White's Cream Vermifuge.

Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store, Incorporated.

Grass of Great Strength.

A steel-like grass which grows on the volcanic slopes of Oran, Algeria, is so elastic and strong that it can be used instead of springs in the manufacture of furniture.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys needs attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsey, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn.

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IF YOU WOULD HAVE FRIENDS.

Don't Annoy People by Comparisons That Are Humiliating.

When you start in to say plain things to anybody be sure to use plain words and not idioms. Never use figures of speech when rebuking others, for in time your helpful rebuke may be forgotten, but the tang of the biting figure will never be forgotten, and perhaps not forgiven. For example, you might want to tell a conservative person he was not up to the times in some particular matter, but don't call him a fossil—he would never forget it. There is a good deal in a name. Never call a person a crank—crank's a figure of speech. Simply say "You have an odd way of looking at things." This will please, as it suggests individuality, and not eccentricity or worse. Picturesque language is only interesting when applied to things. People don't like it when applied personally. People don't like to be placed in a comical and spectacular light, and that's where picturesque language is apt to place them. Whatever a person's characteristics may be don't call him a mule, or her a zany. The clearer the definition the deeper the resentment. Better not call people names, anyway—it only arouses a lot of feeling which is slow to simmer down. Nothing annoys a person more than to be called some ridiculous name—it doesn't seem to set well. In other words, use plain words, and cut out the nouns and adjectives, and you will not make many enemies.—Newark News.

YOUTHFUL SCOT WELL VERSED.

Prompt and Concise Answer to Categorical Question.

Boston, Massachusetts, has long enjoyed the reputation of having exceedingly learned children who are able, so it is said, to dispute on subjects far above the heads of their elders of other regions. But Boston is not unique. In a book entitled "The Scot of the Eighteenth Century" Ian MacLaren describes a similar characteristic of the Caledonian.

It is the inevitable tendency of the Scot's mind to follow out every line to its terminus, even if it be over a precipice, and to divide every hair till infinity is touched.

It is not only in church courts, but in market places and in railway stations, in humble cottages as well as in university societies that the Scot is disputing, in every spare moment of his time, from morning till night.

The story goes that a minister overheard a mother questioning her child, as it supped its porridge, after the day's work was done.

"What," said this austere mother, "is the true relation between kirk and state, according to the principles of the Free church?"

And the favored child promptly replied: "Co-ordinate jurisdiction with mutual subordination."—Youth's Companion.

The Appreciation of Music.

If we would appreciate music aright, we must remember that its beauty depends, not upon the composer alone, but upon ourselves also. Deep calls upon deep; and the harmony of sound, though appealing primarily to the outward ear, must be answered by a harmony from within ourselves. The more culture we bring to the hearing of music, the wider our sympathy, the more exquisite will be the echoes which it awakens in the soul. If we would understand the composer's message, we must co-operate with him. We must reach out to him with all our faculties. If we do that, the revelation of music will ceaselessly renew its beauty, ever turning unimagined aspects to gladden us.—Redfern Mason, in Atlantic.

Making a Fine Character.

The sweetest bread that any man or woman ever ate is that which is won by their own energy, or deserved by their usefulness. Whether labor be that of the hand or the head, there is dignity in it. Do not stand around with arms akimbo until occasion tells you what to do; don't live in hope with your arms folded. Fortune smiles on those who roll up their sleeves, put their shoulders to the wheel and push!

To begin at the very foot of the hill and work slowly up to the top may be a very discouraging process, but it is precisely at this spot where so many begin to spoil their lives.—Exchange.

Real Meaning of "Cravat."

"Cravat," or rather the French "cravate," means simply Croatian; Hume, the historian, for instance, speaks of certain troops as "Cravates and Tartars, Hussars and Cossacs." But the French borrowed the word for the new neckwear introduced among them in imitation of the linen scarves worn by the Croatian mercenaries whom they saw during the Thirty Years' war. In English "cravat" has ranged in meaning from a tie to a comforter and has varied also in pronunciation, both Pope and Dryden accenting the word upon the first syllable.

English Money Coined in Canada.

English gold sovereigns were coined on the North American continent for the first time in 1908, when a limited number of these pieces were struck at the newly-opened Canadian mint at Ottawa. Permission to strike these coins, it is said, was given by the British authorities as a special privilege to mark the beginning of operations and extended only up to December 31, 1908, after which the mint was to confine itself to making silver and bronze coins.

Wisdom.

Wisdom does not show itself so much in precept as in life—in a firmness of mind and mastery of appetite. It teaches us to do, as well as to talk; and to make our actions and words all of a color.—Seneca.

Notice to our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.

Sold by St. Bernard Mining Co., Incorporated, drug department.

Bicycle for the Blind.

An Englishman has invented a bicycle for the blind. In reality it is a multi-cycle, carrying 12 riders, led by a seeing person, who does the steering.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures the gripe cough and prevents pneumonia and constipation. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitute.

Sold by St. Bernard drug store, Incorporated.

Dependent Only on Itself.

True dignity is never gained by place and never lost when honors are withdrawn.—Massinger.

TRACHINA KILLS THREE IN FAMILY

THREE OTHERS ARE BELIEVED
TO BE DYING IN HOSPITAL
AT SIOUX CITY.

FAMILY EATS PORK SAUSAGE

Parents and Four Children Became
Violently Ill Before They Left
the Table—Two Victims Die
on Following Day.

Sioux City, Ia., April 14.—Three persons are dead and three others are at the point of death in the German Lutheran Hospital here as a result of eating trachina-infected pork sausage last Thursday. All are members of the family of John Kolpin, a Galva (Ia.) druggist.

Pork was partaken of by each member of the family and shortly after the meal had been finished Mr. and Mrs. Kolpin and their four children became violently ill. Early next morning Mrs. Kolpin died in agony, to be followed 12 hours later by her 14-year-old son, Herbert. Both were interred in the same grave Sunday afternoon.

Henry Michton, Mrs. William Neid, John Kolpin Sr. and his wife and daughter, Julia, who sat up with the body Thursday night, ate some of the same kind of sausage and they are also critically ill.

Physicians were unable to cope with the disease and Mr. Kolpin and his three remaining children, Cora, aged 10; Lester, aged 7, and Florence, aged 9 months, were hurried to the hospital in this city. Mr. Kolpin grew worse until he died this afternoon. The three children, it is feared, cannot survive the night.

FRANCE TO OFFER MEDAL

Authorities of San Francisco to Receive Honors Commemorative of the Restoration of City.

Washington, April 14.—A medal in gold, the gift of the French government, commemorative of the restoration of San Francisco from the fire and earthquake of three years ago is to be presented in person to the authorities of that city by Ambassador Jusserand between May 20 and 25. The medal was designed by Louis Bottee, winner of the Ancient prize of Rome and one of the best known French medal designers. On one side is depicted allegorically the city of San Francisco laying aside its shroud and issuing forth from the ruins, while on the other is represented France presenting a branch of laurel to America.

The medal is offered to the American people and the city of San Francisco as a token of sympathy and admiration by the French republic.

AN EARLY MORNING BLAZE

Kenilworth Inn, One of the Noted Southern Hostleries, Is Totally Destroyed by Fire.

Asheville, N. C., April 14.—Fire of unknown origin broke out at 2:30 this morning in the kitchen of the Kenilworth Inn, one of the best known hostleries of the south, three miles from this city. The guests were aroused and all escaped safely. The hotel is totally destroyed.

The property is owned by Senator M. G. Gamm, of Philadelphia and was built at a cost of \$140,000. The amount of insurance is not known.

Petition Roosevelt.

Des Moines, April 14.—Over 750 Des Moines school children Tuesday signed a petition to Theodore Roosevelt that the ex-president change his mind and not kill defenseless wild animals in Africa. The letter is in the hands of Miss Elizabeth Baird, secretary of the Humane Society who will send it to Mr. Roosevelt.

Depart Fake Philosopher. Tacoma, Wash., April 14.—Josua Klein, the "radio active philosopher" will be deported next week according to an announcement Tuesday. Klein recently was convicted of attacking a woman who was trying to get him to recall to America two Tacoma girls whom he had persuaded to join his colony in Switzerland.

Educated But Discouraged.

Lincoln, Neb., April 14.—William Dean, a college man of Eau Claire, Wis., is in the hospital here in a dangerous condition from a self-inflicted wound. He explains his act by saying that although an educated man and an expert chemist, he has been unable to get employment.

Missing Ferries Return.

Detroit, Mich., April 14.—A news special from Menominee says that the missing Ann Arbor railway car ferries numbers one and three which have been fighting heavy ice floes near Plum Island, arrived in port safely shortly before noon Tuesday.

Auto Wreck Kills Count.

Verona, April 14.—The automobile of Count Bonini was overturned while running at high speed Tuesday. The count was killed instantly, as was the chauffeur.

BIG BROKERAGE FIRM FAILS

ENNIS & STOPPANI HAVE LIABILITIES OF \$1,500,000.

Firm Failed to Meet Its Margin Obligations and Three Creditors Ask for Receiver.

New York, April 14.—The stock brokerage firm of Ennis & Stoppani, one of the largest operators on the Consolidated Exchange and having branches in various cities of the United States and Canada, Tuesday was placed in the hands of a receiver on the application of three creditors, demanding an aggregate of \$5,145 in unpaid claims. Counsel for these creditors, in their petition to the United States district court, alleged that the liabilities of the firm would amount to \$1,500,000 and the assets \$400,000.

Lindsay Russell was appointed receiver and a few minutes later Treadwell Cleveland, filed a paper in court showing that the firm had assigned to him last night.

Mr. Cleveland, retired in favor of Mr. Russell and the latter assumed control of the firm's offices.

One of the allegations in the bankruptcy petition was that Ennis & Stoppani had failed to meet its margin obligations on the Chicago board of trade. Treadwell Cleveland said that the causes of the suspension were unexpected demands made by out of town customers in the last few days resulting in the heavy withdrawal of accounts. No official statement was made by the firm or the receiver, but stories were current that the house had suffered extensively through the rise in wheat on the Chicago board of trade.

HAINS DEFENSE INSANITY

Slayer of William Annis Will Admit Crime But Will Show He Suffered of Emotional Insanity.

New York, April 14.—Conferences held Tuesday in the offices of John McIntyre, counsel for Captain Peter C. Hains, junior, in which the latter's parents, General Hains and Mrs. Hains, their son, Major John R. Hains, and several witnesses, participated, resulted in a decision to rely solely on insanity as a defense in the trial of Captain Hains for the murder of William E. Annis.

The trial will begin Monday in Flushing, Long Island, where Thornton Jenkins Hains was recently acquitted of connection with the shooting and, it is expected, will last about three weeks.

The killing in all its aspects will be admitted, it is stated, but Captain Hains will be described as a sufferer nearly all his life from emotional insanity.

TO END WHEAT CORNER

Pittsburg Banker Appeals to the Government to Stop Speculation in Food Products.

Pittsburg, April 14.—George Sward, one of the largest Pittsburg bakers, Tuesday sent a telegram to Secretary of State Knox appealing to the government to put an end to the wheat corner in Chicago and other stock speculation in food products. Following is the telegram:

"The manipulation and selling of futures on wheat and other food products on margin should have the immediate attention of congress in order that it may be prohibited by law, thereby relieving the burden of the wage earners."

Telegrams were also sent to members of the Master Bakers' association, asking their co-operation in the movement.

MINE FIRE IS SPREADING

Owners Plan Walling Up and Flooding Colliery to Prevent Spread of Fire to Other Veins.

Pottsville, Penn., April 14.—The fire which has been burning in the North Mahanoy Colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company has now assumed such serious proportions that the closing of the operation is contemplated to be followed by walling up the affected workings and flooding the mine. It is now feared that the fire will communicate to the veins in the St. Nicholas and Shenandoah mines.

It is proposed to turn the channel of a nearby creek into the mine. It will require twenty-eight days to flood the burning section.

\$100,000 Damage by Alabama Winds.

Birmingham, Ala., April 14.—A high wind of almost cyclonic proportions raged here early Tuesday, damaging interurban electric service and unroofing a number of houses in the suburbs. The estimated loss is \$100,000.

Weather Forecast.

Indiana—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Wednesday, showers at night or Thursday, cooler Thursday; winds becoming south and increasing somewhat.

Illinois—Showers Wednesday or Wednesday night; Thursday cooler and generally fair; south winds probably increasing.

Missouri—Showers Wednesday on Wednesday night, warmer Wednesday in east and south portion; Thursday fair, cooler.



TORNADO SWEEPS TENNESSEE TOWN

FIVE KILLED AND FOUR INJURED
IN COLLAPSE OF ILLINOIS
CENTRAL DEPOT.

STORM WAS OF SHORT DURATION

Early Morning Storm at Marion and Pittsburg, Ill., Injures Many People and Wrecks Buildings—One Killed in Indiana.

Memphis, Tenn., April 7.—Five persons are known to have been killed, four injured and others are buried among debris of the Illinois Central depot which was demolished by a tornado which swept through the city of Aberdeen, to-night.

The Dead.

W. C. McMillan, President of the Bank of Aberdeen.
T. C. McMillan, cotton buyer.
Three negroes, unidentified.
Those known to be injured are:
Joe Franklin, telegraph operator, in employ of the Illinois Central, and Messrs. Ray, King and Winborn, also railroad employes.

The storm, while of short duration, was of great velocity and demolished the depot, and damaged a number of other buildings. Immediately after the storm passed, relief parties were hastily formed and the search among the wreckage of the depot began.

At midnight five bodies of those killed had been recovered and four of the injured.

Tornado Hits Illinois Town.

Marion, Ill., April 7.—More than 100 houses were wrecked and several persons injured by a tornado which swept this city and Pittsburg, a small town six miles northeast of here, at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The property damage is estimated at more than \$100,000, but as far as known no lives were lost.

It was at first reported that two persons were killed at Pittsburg. Details of the amount of damage at that point were lacking for several hours, owing to the blowing down of telephone and telegraph wires. Heavy damage to farm property was done between Marion and Pittsburg.

Water Falls in Torrents.

A heavy rain was falling when the storm struck Marion, and water fell in torrents after the storm passed. The tornado came from the southwest and traveled in a straight path from here to Pittsburg.

The storm was more severe in the southwest portion of this city. Apparently it jumped over the business section of the city and struck again in the northeast part of the residence section.

The town is a coal mining center and one of the largest towns in southern Illinois, ranking next to Cairo in size and importance.

Cars Crash, Many Hurt.

Gary, Ind., April 13.—Ten passengers were seriously and a score slightly injured in a head-on collision between trolley cars of the Chicago, South Shore and South Bend railroad, seven miles from here Monday. The seriously hurt were brought to a hospital here. The accident occurred at a sharp curve, for being contributory cause.

KILLS WIFE, FIRES HOME

ALSO TRIES TO SLAY DAUGHTER, THEN KILLS SELF.

Angry Man Shoots Spouse in Bed, But Girls Escapes With Slight Wound.

Marysville, Kan., April 13.—John Wilson, a retired farmer, living in this city, shot and killed his wife, wounded his 12-year-old step-daughter, set fire to the house and then killed himself by shooting himself in the head last night.

Wilson and wife had been drinking throughout the day and when his wife and daughter went to bed he insisted that they get up and drink more beer.

They refused and a quarrel ensued. Wilson got a revolver and shot his wife as she lay in bed. He then went to the bed of the girl and placing the revolver to her head fired. Just as he shot the girl threw up her hand and the bullet went through her hand and grazed the side of her head. She was stunned for a time and Wilson left her for dead.

Wounded Girl Flees.

When she regained consciousness she saw Wilson pouring coal oil on a pile of kindling preparatory to setting the house on fire.

His back was toward her and she slipped from the bed and out of the house. She ran to a neighbor's house and told them Wilson had tried to kill her and had killed her mother. She was hidden by the neighbors and no alarm was given for fear Wilson would find her.

Soon afterward it was found that the house was burning. When firemen arrived Wilson's body was found on the floor with a bullet hole in the head and the revolver lying beside him.

His wife's body was in her bed with a hole in her head. The firemen removed the bodies from the burning house and started a search for the daughter.

LIEUT. PETROSINO BURIED

Thousands Lined Street as Funeral Cortege Left Cathedral—Wife Gives Way to Grief.

New York, April 13.—All New York paid its tribute of respect Monday to the memory of Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino, of the New York police department who was assassinated recently while engaged in secret service in Italy.

East sliders, thousands in number, lined the streets in that section of the city as the funeral cortege left old St. Patrick's Cathedral, after the services.

At the grave, the widow of Petrosino gave way to her grief, falling upon the coffin and weeping aloud.

Finally as the coffin was being lowered, she became hysterical and would have thrown herself into the grave had not restraining hands held her back.

Troops at Night Rider Trial.

Nashville, Tenn., April 13.—A conference was held between Gov. Patterson and Adjutant-General Brandon regarding the application of Judge Cook, Attorney-General Bowman and citizens of Humphreys county, asking that militia be sent there during the trial of the night riders.

Burned to Death in Hotel.

Bodie, Tex., April 13.—Fire here Monday destroyed the Dudley hotel. James Thompson, a horse trader of Wichita Falls, Texas, was burned to death. Charles R. Rowe was seriously burned. Loss about \$25,000.

STANDARD NOT TO BE HELD FOR PAST

WATSON SAYS ROCKEFELLER
AND ASSOCIATES HAD LEGAL
RIGHT TO COMBINE.

TWO LAW PRINCIPLES INVOLVED

Moritz Rosenthal, the Standard's \$10,000-a-day Lawyer, Being Ill, Program of Case Interfered With and is Changed.

St. Louis, Mo., April 9.—The temporary indisposition of the Standard's \$10,000-a-day lawyer, Moritz Rosenthal, interfered slightly with the program of the defense Thursday afternoon, in the presentation of its reply to the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company of New Jersey for alleged Sherman act violations, when the case was resumed before the four judges of the United States circuit court of this district. John J. Milburn, of New York, the Standard's chief counsel, completed his opening arguments, commenced Tuesday afternoon, at noon and Rosenthal was to have followed with discussion of the facts, as claimed by the defense, leaving John J. Johnson, of Philadelphia and David T. Watson of Pittsburgh to argue the law points and interpret the Sherman act from the viewpoint of the defendants.

Mr. Rosenthal's indisposition, although only a slight attack of meralgia was of sufficient severity, however, to keep him from the court room. The noted attorney is up and around his hotel Thursday evening and will make his arguments today at the conclusion of Mr. Watson addresses.

Not to Be Held for Past Acts.

Lawyer Watson represented the government in the "Northern Securities" case and is credited with having won that suit for the government. In his interpretation of the decision on that now of text quoted authority in federal law. Mr. Watson insisted that in the present case and that suit two separate and distinct principles of law were involved, and that under no stretch of the imagination could they be deemed identical. The crux of his argument was, that the defendants could not be held for their conduct of years past, and that the only point the court could consider was whether it was acting in restraint of commerce, engaging in unfair competition, or doing any of the many other diverse things alleged on the 15th day of November 1906, the day the position in the present case was filed.

Touching upon the history of the Standard's past, Mr. Watson claimed Mr. Rockefeller and his associates had the legal right as citizens to combine as they did under the 1882 agreement, a right denied the two competing roads, not citizens, in the Northern Securities case.

Mr. Watson insisted the controversy in the case was not what the defendants had done twenty-five or thirty years ago, but whether they were guilty of attempting to restrict commerce on November 15, 1906, as charged in the petition filed against them on that date. It mattered not, he said, "whether the defendants had prior to that date, monopolized commerce in the several states, and even if such evidence was in the case, a fact which is denied, it could not assist the government in this trial under a law brought to control interstate commerce, and not enacted to pass upon controversies between the state and the citizen himself."

It could not be contended, was another declaration, that because of the defendants great capitalization, it could be deemed a monopoly. Legally, it mattered not whether a man's profit was 20 per cent or 70 per cent so long as he did not, in earning his profit, close the avenues of trade against his competitors. There was, likewise, he said, no bar to the acquisition of great wealth under way existing law that he knew of.

ELEPHANT RUNS AMUCK

Tramples Keeper to Death Demolishes a Bridge, Destroys Wagon and Uproots Trees.

Des Moines, Ia., April 9.—"Tom" an elephant in the winter quarters of the "Yankee" Robinson circus here Thursday suddenly ran amuck, and seizing his keeper, Charles Bellow, hurled him high into the air and then trampled him to death beneath its hoofs.

The infuriated beast then ran through the animal park, uprooting small trees, destroyed three circus wagons and demolished a bridge across a lagoon. Forty bullets were fired into the beast before it was subdued. Bellow was forty-four years old.

Lost Out in a Land Deal.

Lincoln, Neb., April 9.—Governor Shallenberger ordered a requisition issued for J. L. Carter a business man of Kansas City, Mo. The complainant is T. R. Himmerman, of Gage county, who charges misrepresentation in a land deal involving \$9,000. A Kansas City attorney argued with the governor against the requisition.

MRS. SAMPSON IS FREED

IS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF KILLING HUSBAND.

Prosecutor, a Cousin of the Defendant by Marriage, Satisfied With Verdict.

Lyons, N. Y., April 10.—Mrs. Georgia Sampson who has been on trial since Monday on the charge that she had shot and killed her husband, Harry Sampson, was acquitted shortly after 10 o'clock Friday night.

Mrs. Sampson was trembling when the jury announced its verdict but she recovered her composure and smilingly received the embraces of her father and other relatives and the congratulations of her friends. She thanked and shook hands with her lawyers, the jurors and reporters, but declined to make a statement for publication.

Mr. Gilbert, though a cousin of Mrs. Sampson by marriage, prosecuted the case vigorously and said he was satisfied. The testimony of the defense was brief, confined chiefly to rebuttal of the testimony of a gun expert, that the hole made in Sampson's outer shirt was made by a bullet fired from a distance and that Harry Sampson could not, therefore, have committed suicide as the defense alleged.

HETTY BACK IN NEW YORK

Mrs. Green Prefers the Service of Hotel St. Regis to Hoboken's Simple Life.

New York, April 10.—Mrs. Hetty Green has once more forsaken the simple life, as it is known in Hoboken, and gone in for that of New York. She is now living at the Hotel St. Regis.

Mrs. Green went back to her little flat in Hoboken after the marriage of Miss Sylvia Green to Matthew Astor Wilks, several weeks ago, at Morris-town, but she found that without her daughter life was too lonesome there.

A modest apartment in the St. Regis was selected, and on Tuesday Mrs. Green took up her quarters. She is already becoming one of the most popular of the permanent residents at the hotel.

Except for the elaborate service furnished at the hotel, Mrs. Green is living just as simply as she did in Hoboken.

PETROSINO'S BODY HOME

Wife of Slain Lieutenant of Detectives Collapses When Told of Arrival.

New York, April 10.—The body of Detective Petrosino, who was assassinated in Italy, arrived in port Friday on the Slavonia and was taken to the Petrosino home. An imposing escort of police awaited the steamer's arrival. The funeral will be held Monday from St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Mrs. Petrosino collapsed when she received word that the lieutenant's body had arrived in port, and it was necessary to place her under the care of a physician.

HOTEL LIQUORS SEIZED

Mobile, Ala., April 10.—Wholesale raids by detectives in the employ of the prohibition party started the city and resulted in the seizure of large quantities of liquors at hotels and cafes.

At the New Battle house and the Cawthorn hotel more than a carload of intoxicants was seized.

The search was made under the law which forbids the possession of intoxicants for barter.

To Attack Guarantee Law.

Omaha, Neb., April 10.—Sixty members of the Nebraska Bankers' association have voted to attack the Nebraska guarantee banking law passed by the legislature at the earnest solicitation of W. J. Bryan. Both state and National banks were represented in equal proportions at a secret meeting and by a unanimous vote decided to attack immediately the constitutionality of the new law.

Spain Arrests Anarchists.

Marselles, April 10.—Wholesale arrests are reported to have taken place in Barcelona following an anarchistic outbreak. Strict censorship obtains in the Spanish port and only meager details have filtered through. The government is adopting the sternest repressive measures. It is believed several lives have been lost.

To Improve Mexican Lines.

Mexico City, April 10.—It is announced by directors of the National Railways of Mexico that \$12,000,000 will be spent in improving the Mexican Central Line and in changing the interoceanic railway between Mexico City and Vera Cruz into a broad-gauge system.

Crushed to Death Under Train.

Princeton, Ind., April 10.—Ed Goodwin, an oil worker of Lima, Ohio, fell from the blind baggage of an Evansville & Terre Haute passenger train near here and was ground to pieces, his body being scattered along the track more than two miles.

Santos-Dumont's Aeroplane a Success.

Paris, April 10.—Santos Dumont Friday flew a distance of 2500 meters (about one mile and a half) with the greatest ease in his new monoplane. He alighted safely and without difficulty.

KEEPING BOYS ON THE FARM.

One Man's Method of Making Life Attractive to Sons.

"A farmer whose son is also a farmer" is writing his autobiography for the World's Work. The editor has asked him to tell particularly how his son came to enjoy farm life and not hanker after the allurements of the city.

"From the very first," says this rural philosopher, "my partner and I set out to make life enjoyable for our children," his "partner" being his wife. There follow tales of porterhouse steaks which "would have appetized the jaded palate of a dyspeptic president," and of huge bowls of strawberries and cream "which Queen Victoria might have envied." For playfellows the fortunate young folks of this farm had calves, colts, horses, pigs, pigeons, Angora rabbits, dogs, birds, guinea pigs "and even a white rat!"

Boys and girls do not enter this world of their own desire. The commandment which bids them honor their fathers and mothers has an unwritten corollary. Parents must honor and comfort their children. The farmer in the magazine did this in setting forth the best he had in thought and food. It is likely that many a son has gone further astray than "off the farm" for lack of such a keen sense of loving responsibility at the head of the home. Anyway, the boy is not kept to the acres by the selling of the best joints to the city markets while the chuck steak is served to the family.

GAVE BIRTH TO MICE IN TRAP.

Male Parent's Devotion Rewarded by Freedom of Brood.

A Manayunk woman, going to her mouse trap the other morning, found a mouse in it, with six little mice as well.

They had, of course, been born after their mother's capture—an amazing thing. But more amazing still was the fact that they lay in a small round nest like a bird's, a nest made of bits of paper, thread, straw and shreds of linen and flannel.

The woman, instead of drowning forthwith the mother and her brood, retired, and from the next room watched the trap secretly. Her watch soon was rewarded. Another mouse trotted up with great caution, thrust a straw through the bars, and a few moments later returned with a shred of pink calico. The captive mother, with these contributions, proceeded to complete her nest.

This incident so moved the woman that on retiring that night she put a handsome piece of cheese in the trap and opened the tiny door. When she came down in the morning mother and young and cheese were gone—the nest alone remained to witness to the truth of her tale.

Blucher's Lost Opportunity.

M. Arthur Chuquet tells, in L'Opinion, a story of Napoleon and Blucher. The emperor received the general at the Castle of Einkenstein while he was preparing for the siege of Danzig. He drew him to a window in an upper story and paid him compliments on his military gifts, and Blucher, going away delighted, described the interview to his aide-de-camp. "What a chance you missed!" exclaimed the latter. "You might have changed the whole course of history." "How?" "Why, you might have thrown him out of the window!" "Confound it!" replied Blucher. "So I might! If only I had thought of it!"

Crusty Old Gentleman.

"Some people are so queer," said the young mother with a pout. "Now, I think there is nothing that should be more appreciated than a generous child."

"What are you referring to, my dear?" asked her neighbor.

"Why, the baby. I had him in the car the other day and right in front sat a crusty old gentleman with side whiskers. Four times the baby offered him a stick of candy and each time he only frowned. When the soft candy got stuck in his side whiskers he became very fiery and told the conductor. Wasn't he rude?"

A Remarkable Race.

The Lapps are very fond of stimulating drinks; they think nothing of taking fifteen or twenty cups of tea a day, while their consumption of punch is on a vast scale. It is no common thing to see numbers of tipsily-drunk natives in the streets of Tromsø, especially when the sale of reindeer fesh has been profitable. Robbery and, indeed, crime in general are "practically unknown" among them; the innate honesty of the people is quite extraordinary.—Wide Awake Magazine.

Home Love Best Charity.

We have come to realize that a child needs something more than clothes and food to develop the best; it needs the love that can only be found in a home. The success of the whole depends entirely upon the success of the unit, and this can only be achieved by recognizing each unit, though it be merely a puny little child of want or crime, as an individual, with individual characteristics and an individual yearning for love.

Doesn't Attract.

Peggy Haw vows we ain't had no cold weather to speak of, since she bought a thermometer. "Well," declared Deacon Crispes, "Peggy oughter know that a thermometer won't see like a lightning rod."—Puck.

LIKE NOTHING ELSE ON EARTH.

Night Lights of New York Are a Vision of Magnificence.

The sky line of New York is always changing. So, too, the night lights shift and grow in wonderful magnificence, creeping continually further upward toward the stars, until the lower city, grouped around the Singer tower, has become a veritable Chimborazo of glitter and glow. The little lamps that mark the dark wharves barely show. Above them the scant candles of the older city twinkle here and there, but not enough to mar the dark foreground beyond which come the palaces more gorgeous than any ever coaxed from genii land by slaves of Aladdin's lamp. From the platform towers of the great bridge the picture sets to the best advantage. It begins with the sinking sun. The murky view beyond the bay becomes dull and dark. The torch in Liberty's hand suddenly gleams starlike in the night and then, like the twinkling in a kaleidoscope, the palaces begin to glitter in the gloom. There is no vision like it elsewhere in the world, yet only now and then does a bridge pedestrian pause in his hurried walk to give the spectacle a momentary glance. The usual New Yorker cares little for the splendor of his town.—N. Y. World.

SHOW HATRED OF FOREIGNERS.

Chinese Historical Plays That Keep Alive Race Prejudice.

Historical plays are acted everywhere in China. They are popular in the quiet villages, the homes of the rich, in the crowded cities, and in the busy market towns. These plays are written with the object of intensifying the bitterness and contempt of the people against the foreigner. The story of plunderings and massacres of their forefathers is vividly portrayed, with all the dramatic power that the actors possess. The foreigner is represented as a monster in appearance. His face is dragged out of shape and his mouth is made to appear near his ear. His beard on one side is red and on the other blue. His eyes are fierce and staring, and murder is stamped upon his hideous features. The people of the interior, who have never come into actual contact with the foreigner, have this conception of the hated barbarians. To their minds Americans, French, English, Germans are all alike, barbarians to be destroyed.

The Quaint Belluga.

Caviare can be made of the roe of any fish; but the principal supply comes from the sturgeon and the belluga. The latter is about the most curious fish in the world. It weighs up to 1,000 pounds and inhabits the waters of the swift-flowing Volga. It is so abundant that the natives of Astracan throw away the flesh—which is whiter than real and very dainty—and preserve only the spawn, of which they sometimes take as much as 200 pounds out of one fish. This belluga lies on the bottom of the river at certain seasons and swallows many large pebbles of great weight to ballast itself against the force of the stream; that is, the pebbles act as an anchor. When the flood subsides and the waters are less violent the belluga disgorges itself; that is, it unballasts, hauls in its anchor and swims about for provender.

Peculiar African Race.

There is a peculiar sort of people living in northwest Rhodesia. These natives are small of stature, with large horns on their heads. The horn springs from the scalp, consists of the native's hair mixed with fat and skin, and is sometimes as much as 18 inches long. For the most part these Kafirs live on the great open flats to be found on both sides of the Kafue river. They build their huts on the great ant heaps which appear like hills scattered over the flats. When the Kafue is in flood and the flats are changed into great lakes these people are safe in their huts on the ant heaps. Their cattle also take refuge on the ant heaps on which corn and mealies are likewise grown.

Send for the S. P. C. C.

A "Young Mother" asks our opinion of "the alleged injurious effects of rocking on babies."

We must frankly say that we consider it a brutal practice. As the father of a great many babies, of all ages, we never rocked on any of them intentionally, and we would probably be arrested if we expressed our full opinion of any woman who would presume to do so.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Flattery in Lieu of Tip.

How to avoid tipping the waiter at a restaurant: When the bill comes, pay it exactly. A certain involuntary expression of astonishment will be visible on the waiter's face, well trained though it may be. You should then rise, saying to him: "I have made an excellent dinner; you manage the establishment much better than the preceding proprietor did." During his rapture at being mistaken for the owner of the restaurant you escape.

Getting Ahead of One's Self.

"If I have anything to do that I particularly dislike, I start to work on it the first thing after breakfast, subordinating all routine work to that task," said a successful housekeeper recently. "One can expend enough nervous energy thinking about and worrying over an unpleasant duty to accomplish it. When it is finished and off one's mind early in the day, one gets ahead of one's self, so to speak."

SAD NOTES EASILY DETECTED.

Almost Impossible to Impose Upon Handlers of Money.

Incidentally it is interesting to note that the skill which enables one to detect a counterfeit comes not from a study of counterfeits, but from a thorough and unconscious familiarity with the genuine. If a man were pointed out to you and you were told that some day another who much resembled him would try to impose upon you, you would be pretty apt to fix his features in your mind; you would not spend any time looking at other people who looked something like him, would you? And the moment the impostor appeared you would note that in this, that or the other particular he failed to meet the details of the other man's face and figure. Just so it is in the detection of counterfeits. A skillful teller in a bank, counting money rapidly, will involuntarily throw out a note which in the slightest degree departs from the well-known pattern which is so strongly impressed on his mental vision. That involuntary act will nearly always prove to have been justified, for the bill in 19 cases out of 20 will prove to be a counterfeit. It is because of this fact that when a request is received from some one to loan him a collection of counterfeits for the instruction of his cashiers, he is advised to have the young men study the genuine carefully, and there will be no trouble in detecting the bad notes.—National Magazine.

BOY ROSE TO THE SITUATION.

Quick Wit and Intelligence Displayed by Youngster.

His parents are convinced that Clarence will be a great man; the only doubt is whether it will be as a statesman or scientist. He is only four years old, and their confidence is based largely on one incident. The boy never told of it, and it would have been lost to history if a neighbor had not been a chance witness.

Clarence lives in the suburbs, and has a cat and kittens. One day he went into the yard next door with one of the little ones to play. There was a big pile of brushwood here, and he shoved his pet into a hole in this. She crawled so far back that all his efforts to get her out were vain.

Had he been a man he would have pulled the pile of brush apart, but lacking strength for this he resorted to cunning. Running home, he soon returned with the mother cat. He shoved her into the hole after her offspring, and she soon came out with the little one between her teeth. Clarence bore them both home in triumph.

A Queen's Will.

Queen Adelaide, the wife of William IV., was a woman of great piety and exceptional humility, which was shown in the directions for her funeral.

"I die in all humility," she wrote, "knowing well we are all alike before the throne of God, and request, therefore, that my mortal remains be conveyed to the grave without any pomp or ceremony. They are to be moved to St. George's chapel, Windsor, where I request to have a quiet funeral."

"I particularly desire not to be laid out in state, and the funeral to take place by daylight; no procession, the coffin to be carried by sailors to the chapel. I die in peace, and wish to be carried to the tomb in peace, and free from the vanities and the pomp of the world."—Horne Notes.

Hard Life of Arctic Sealer.

The Arctic sealer endures a hard life. Sealing does not consist only of hurried scrambling over ice, and fierce breathless battling afterwards. There are many hardships to endure. The most common type of Arctic weather is a dense, lung clogging fog, with a rasp of cold that is enough to freeze a glowing furnace. This fog may be diversified with cruel blizzards of pelting snow, borne on the wings of the constant gales. Once the snow passes come sleet and rain—rain that is as cold as ice. Misery prevails greatly among the crews of Arctic sealers; for the dampness and the cold soon sap the stoutest constitutions.

Whistling Sign of Contempt.

A Moroccan shows his contempt of anything by whistling. A conflict between tribesmen and a battalion of French troops was recently precipitated by the whistling of a locomotive on a railway being constructed near Casablanca. "The gladiators are laughing at us," said a chieftain, when the construction engine gave a toot to warn the natives at work on the line to look out. The Arabs went wild, mounted their horses, and rode on the whistling enemy. They had to be calmed with the whistling of rifle balls.

Bobby's Unfortunate Delay.

He was five years old. On this particular day mother had dressed him with unusual care and was very much displeased to have him come in with clothing dirty and torn. She had so often told him he must take his own part in the boys' scraps—fight, should the occasion demand it. This he would not do. And now she intended to punish him.

Bob became very indignant and said: "Well, mamma, I just told the boy I wasn't ready to fight, and when I got ready he was settin' on me."—Delineator.

Sometimes More.

"I see that a New York professor reforms bad boys with piano music." "I hope he bears in mind that some pianos need reforming quite as much as bad boys do."

Bluff and Stuff

By H. H. HUDSON.

Dr. Bluff and Dr. Stuff practiced in the same city. Progress was slow. This was another phase of the situation. They looked so much alike that identities were mixed.

"I say, Stuff," said Bluff one day, "I have a plan which will bring success. We will tear up stakes and enter a town of about 20,000 population. I will go ahead and engage an office. You will come on later and enter the town at night. We will then take turns at the business. We are both lazy; but if I take the fore part of the day and you take the latter portion of the day, the town will see the greatest doctor that ever lived."

"You know two heads are better than one, and a practice in a town like that, with country drives thrown in, would kill one man, anyhow. We can dress alike, do a little acting before the mirror and work the town. Both of us will then make a big toad in a small puddle. Besides, Stuff, I like you too well to work against your interests any longer."

And so they agreed. The "new doctor" was in town. Bluff went at the game with a smile, backed up by all the nerve his little fat body could muster. He got a shave, and then drove about town for awhile to let people size him up. He then went to the office and pretended to be reading a medical journal each time a stranger called. He next went to lunch. Upon his return he made a few hasty notes of names and impressions, and, turning them over to Stuff, went to bed.

Stuff took a turn. He went down and got a shave. The barber nearly fell in a heap with surprise, but Stuff, realizing the situation, said that he had made a mistake and had washed his face with a preparation which had caused the skin to shrink, thus making another shave necessary. He then went to lunch. The waiter was astonished, but Stuff said he had been fasting and that another meal was in order.

He returned to the office, and after meeting some callers, went for a drive. The people awoke to the fact that a hustler was in their midst. They agreed, however, as time wore on, that the doctor was very much absorbed in his work—so much so, in fact, that he often failed to recognize those whom he had treated a few hours before.

They forgave him, nevertheless, for he seemed to be successful in each undertaking.

Diphtheria struck the town, but the dismal howl of the dog foretelling death was not heard during the entire epidemic. The people failed to realize that while one was out, the other had time to read up on a line of procedure.

Another thing they couldn't understand was the fact that the doctor kept getting jollier and fatter. The work didn't seem to wear on him at all.

The girls thought he was a little queer, for he frequently took them for a buggy ride, but often seemed to have forgotten all about it a few days or even hours thereafter. It was a common remark that if he was interrupted by a stranger in the forenoon he would tell him to call at the office in the afternoon. On the other hand, if he met a stranger in the afternoon, he would tell him to call the following forenoon. His mind seemed to dwell more upon professional efficiency than names and faces.

It was queer how public sentiment was divided over the doctor. They all agreed, however, that he was the most versatile man they ever knew.

One day a fire broke out in the grocery store below. It originated in the room where oil and gasoline were kept and spread rapidly. Unfortunately, Bluff and Stuff happened to be in the office above at the same time. Their egress was cut off.

A crowd gathered. The fire department rushed to the scene. Anxiety was intense. The good doctor might be sleeping the sleep of utter exhaustion brought about by his zeal for the people. The smoke grew dense and was wafted in great puffs from the windows. A ladder was run up, and Bluff and Stuff descended to the joy and amazement of all.

The riddle of a strange personality was solved. They were forgiven, for it was agreed that they had done more for the community than any one doctor could have done. They still practice in the same place, but Bluff wears a red vest, and Stuff wears a blue one. They subsequently married twin sisters.

Saving Energy.

I lunch daily at a place where Japanese of the higher order take their meals, and have been impressed by the apparently well-conserved energy of their demeanor. In talking there is nothing wasted in gesture. The talker's periods are acknowledged by the listener with a quiet "Ha" or "Ha, ha," as denoting deeper interest, much as we say "Yes" or "Yes, yes." There is always a dignity of bearing, and while what is wanted is asked for politely, there is no room left for doubt of the intention to get what is wanted. The Latins throw off in the air, as it were, a lot of spirit force, but the Anglo-Saxons, of whose ways we Americans partake largely, indulge in little or no gestation. Doesn't all this have something to do with world predominance?—New York Press.

SETTING OTHER PEOPLE RIGHT.

Pitfall Into Which the Well-Meaning Sometimes Fall.

Occasionally you may set a person right, but be sure you know the person, and don't get a reputation for that sort of thing. People like to be right, and get right, but not set right, at least in a too direct way. Of course we are concerned here with polite society. You are expected to set people right in politics, business and other impolite circles, and set hard. The way some contractors talk to their employees who dig sewers for them is, to say the least, impolite, and the compliments passed and repassed between irate rulers and the houses of representatives are far from pretty, but in these spheres it is considered not bad form to set folks right. Not so in the charmed circle of polite society. Here a correction must be so inferential that it will not hit for several days, and then feel like a cotton bat. Never by any means correct a pronunciation, for you will likely never make peace with the outraged party. Nothing less intricate than a Chinese character may be disputed. Nobody is annoyed at that. We once knew a truly good minister, who had a country charge, where the people were fairly well educated, though they did not always express themselves in sentences strictly grammatical and literary. The rector was a stickler for good language, and had a way of setting everybody right while in conversation. As his people thought he ought to set them right in other lines exclusively, his stay among them was brief.—Newark News.

LITTLE CHANCE FOR BUSINESS.

Man With Golden Opportunity Had Called at Unfortunate Time.

"Now, my dear sir," earnestly began the suave stranger, with the up-titled wig and unauthentic diamond, "these handsomely engraved bonds of the Consolidated Mexican Milkweed Rubber Company, which are positively

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"I don't really s'pose you can do much dealing in 'em around here," Mr. Slicksmith, frankly interrupted the landlord of the tavern at Skedee Corners. "You see, the only man in the community who might otherwise take an interest in your glittering proposition has been for some time engaged in the payment of an election bet, wherein he was solemnly sworn to roll a peanut eight miles by means of a toothpick, which, speaking in round numbers, will be likely to keep him so busy till along about the latter part of next May that he won't have time to make a fool of himself in any other way. Looks considerable like rain, off to the south'rd, don't it?"—Puck.

Getting Along All Right.

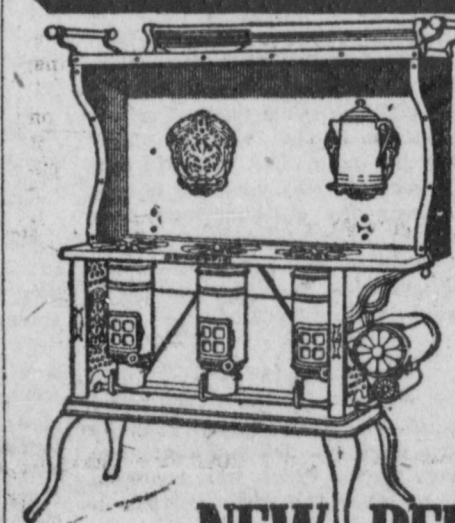
A young Japanese in one of our institutions of learning, having acquired a very good knowledge of English, went out to deliver a lecture in that language. On his return, says the Hartford Courant, one of the instructors asked if he had a pleasant time. He replied: "Yes, very." "How did you get on with the lecture?" "Oh, quite well, but the audience smiled at some things when I could see no jokes." "Could you give me an instance?" "Well, I opened my lecture by saying that although I was new in English language I thought I could deliver the goods; and they all smiled." Now, doubtless the audience smiled at what they thought was the ready way in which a foreigner had adapted a bit of American slang; but he did not understand the smile because he thought he was speaking good English.

At the Door.

Waggles—Tu-tu-talk about marmarrrr-veish rapidity of the mul-mul-multiplication of gu-gu-wee-guinea pigs! Look at th-those keyholes!—Harvard Lampoon.

Sword Many Centuries Old.

A Japanese sword used by one of the emperors about 800 B. C. is still in existence.



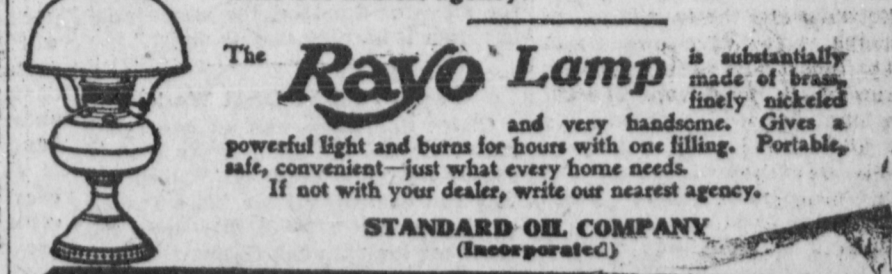
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Sincerity is made up of two words—sine and cere—sine, without, and cere, wax; without wax. And it means absolutely pure, transparent.

The human mind is constructed for truth telling. This is its normal condition, and under the exercise of true living and true thinking the character becomes strong and robust.

Wholeness, completeness, comes into the life from truth, from sincerity; but the moment we attempt to twist the mind into expressing deceit it becomes abnormal and works all sorts of harm to the character.

I have in mind a very brilliant writer who exchanges his talent for cash in political campaigns. He has written some of the best campaign documents for all political parties, but the lack of sincerity in his character discounts his personality and ability that he has no standing as a man. He is recognized as a brilliant writer, but as a man totally without convictions.

There is something in the mind itself which thrives upon sincerity and which protests against all that is false, against all sham. Nothing ever quite satisfies this longing but absolute truth. The mind quickly becomes sickly and weak when forced to express what is false.—Orison Sweet Marden, in Success Magazine.

EVIDENTLY WASN'T A LINGUIST.

Lawyer's Question Brought Truth from Puzzled Witness.

An Irish lawyer who used to have an extensive practice in the criminal courts of New York was once engaged to defend a Jew charged with setting fire to his store. He felt so confident of being able to have his client acquitted that he put him on the witness stand.

"Now, my good man," he began, "remember, you are on your oath. You stand here charged by the people of the state of New York with a terrible crime. I want you to look the jury in the face and tell them you are not guilty of this cowardly deed. Are you or are you not guilty of this charge of arson?"

The Jew, who had never heard the word arson used before, and thinking it was some new charge, tried to save himself. In a thoroughly frightened tone, he answered:

"No, chudge, your honor, I am not guilty of arson. All I done vos to make der fire."

Our Serious Young Men.

"One of the things that strikes me as so very curious about your young," remarked a visitor from Canada, "is the expression of extreme seriousness that they wear when entering or leaving a place like this," and he waved his hand, as if to take in the restaurant at one comprehending sweep. "Since I have been sitting here probably twenty young men, nice, hearty looking lads, have passed up, and they all have worn the same expression—as if the responsibilities of running the whole world were on their shoulders. Not one of them has smiled, although they were in parties clearly out to enjoy themselves, and as for laughing, that seems unheard of. What on earth is the matter with them, do you think?"

Nietzsche and the Invalid.

An invalid lady who often met Nietzsche found him the gentlest, kindest and most sympathetic of men. He "implored her with tears in his eyes not to read his books." Such was his knowledge of women that he was thunderstruck to find shortly afterward that the lady at once proceeded to read them all. He was further stupefied by the discovery that, having read them, she was utterly unmoved by the philosopher's unanswerable demonstrations that feeble persons like herself had no right to live and that women were distinguished by this, that and the other objectionable attribute. It must have been a blow to him.

Rebellion.

"John Henry," sharply spoke Mrs. Vick-Seen, "there's a young man that comes here about five nights in the week to see Bridget, and I want you to tell him to quit coming, right off." "Alvira," said her husband, "you've been running this house for 16 years, and I have never disputed your authority in all that time, but this is where I kick! I am going to assert my manhood! If you want to stop that big-trapping, two-fisted young man from coming here to see Bridget, by the great hornspoon, Alvira, you'll have to do it yourself!"

Football in Olden Times.

What would be thought to-day of a game of football in which 500 or 600 players were engaged on each side, and how would we like to be in the thick of it when teams of this number were rushing after the ball? When we remember also that few rules governed the play, and that, moreover, a proportion of the players were horsemen, the events that marked the progress of the game must have been of sufficiently stirring a character to satisfy the most greedy seeker after excitement.

His Opinion of It.

"Did I understand you to say," asked Miss Woody, "that you don't go in for society—at all?" "Quite so," replied Crabbe. "Society is simply a silly school in which every body is taught to try to be some body."—Catholic Standard and Times.

STRANGE, YET HAPPY FAMILY.

Extraordinary Happening Vouched For by Truthful Sailor.

"Happy families!" said the sailor. "There ain't no man livin' ever seen the happy family I once saw—seed, rather."

"It was at La Barte, the port o' Bayonne, where the bayonets come from. I was strollin' across one o' them there salt medders full o' small white snails, when all of a sudden I gasped and cast anchor."

"A cow on a hilltop was bein' milked simultaneously by a pig, a snake and a dog."

"I watched that milkin' several minutes. The cow enjoyed it—cows allus do, you know—and the happy family milked away ravenously."

"Miss Snake got onenys first. She let go her holt, and droppin' to the grass, slid off."

"Then Mr. Pig got enough and trotted away with a satisfied grunt. Last to go was the dog."

"I've saw queer sights all over the world," the sailor concluded, "but the queerest of 'em all was that there happy family takin' its milk at La Barte."

The druggist laughed coldly. "It wasn't milk," he said, "that you'd been taking at the bar, I'll wager."

COMPENSATION FOUND IN COLD.

Has Stimulating Effect on the Brain, According to Writer.

I have often asked to be told why it is that a man with a cold in the head feels himself to be a superior sort of being to the man with no cold. You must have observed for yourself that this is the case. Take indeed, your own cold. You refer to it, thirty or forty times a day, as "My cold." You feel quite sure that everybody you meet will know that you have a cold, and that everybody will be interested in its progress. You will find yourself, when in the full enjoyment of a cold, airing opinions that you would certainly keep to yourself under normal conditions, and casually contradicting the statements of those for whom, as a matter of fact, you cherish a very sincere respect. There must be some simple physiological explanation for this, and I should be greatly obliged if some medical reader would put me in the way of understanding it. Is it that the cold acts in some soothing way upon the nerves, thus freeing the self-conscious man, temporarily, from his timidity? Or is it that the fever accompanying a cold has a stimulating effect upon an otherwise slightly torpid brain?

Moistening the Air.

"Why, whatever is that for?" asked a caller of a Harlem housewife, as she sighted a deep pan, holding about two quarts of water, which was steaming merrily on top of the steam radiator in the parlor.

"That is to keep the furniture from falling apart and the piano from going to rack and ruin," replied the housewife. "It is something I learned in the natural gas country, and if other people did the same they would not suffer so much with headaches when they are shut in hot, steam-heated apartments these cold days, nor would their furniture warp and crack or the glue dry up and fall out of the joints. Steam heat is as dry almost as natural gas heat, and where natural gas is used a pot or pan of water must be kept on the stove or fireplace, the steam arising from it keeping the air moist."

Poorly Paid for Great Work.

Oliver Goldsmith was an underpaid man from start to finish. Fifty pounds (\$250) for "The Vicar of Wakefield" was had enough, yet for "The Traveller" he got but £20 (\$100) and £5 (\$25) for his "English Grammar." For "The Deserted Village," however, his publisher sent him 100 guineas (\$500). This he at once returned, with the message: "It is too much; it is near five shillings a couplet, which is more than any bookseller can afford or, indeed, any modern poetry is worth." So he died with \$10,000 worth of debts. "Was ever poet so trusted before?" said Dr. Johnson.

How We Learn.

Art is long, life short, judgment difficult, occasion transient. To act is easy, to think is hard; to act according to our thought is troublesome. Every beginning is cheerful; the threshold is the place of expectation. The boy stands astonished, his impressions guide him; he learns sportfully, seriousness come on him by surprise. Imitation is born with us; what should he imitate is not easy to discover. The excellent is rarely found, more rarely valued. The height charms us, the steps to it do not; with the summit in our eye, we love to walk along the plain.—Goethe.

Novel Kite Game.

The manner in which kites can be manipulated is well illustrated by the game of Yakata. This game is best played with squads of ten or less, a side equipped with ordinary Indian kites of tissue paper and reels like dumbbells.

The game is to fly your kite so that it cuts the string of an opponent's kite by sawing it, rescues being effected by Red Cross kites so manipulated that they get underneath and pick up the falling kite.

Telepathic Warnings.

"You are so telepathic," said the girl to her hostess, "did you have any premonition of our coming up here to see you?" "I remember having several awful nightmares," the woman said.

PECULIAR APPEAL TO HEAVEN.

Ceremonial Observed by Chinese When Rain Is Desired.

Prayers for rain are a common feature of religious observance in China, and the attendant ceremonial sometimes takes strange forms. A correspondent of the North China Herald reports a curious celebration which recently took place in Chenyuan. The orthodox three days' fast was proclaimed, and the officials went to the temples to present incense, while the people organized a procession with a plentitude of gongs and drums. As the processionists passed along the street they were drenched with water by the residents, who had tubs in readiness. "But the great peculiarity of the occasion was a dog. He was tied sitting up in a common chair with an old garment round his shoulders and an old 'big man's hat' on his head. He got a double share of the water along the route and seemed to have entirely exhausted the glory and the fun of his position. The explanation of the ceremony was this. Among the domestic animals the dog is placed lowest. But the people in their attempt to move the pity of heaven said in effect: 'We will put ourselves lower than the dog, we will give him the honor of riding in state as our master, if only you will give us rain.' The correspondent adds that rain fell before sunset."

STRONG TOMBS RENT BY TREE.

Striking Instance of the Great Power of Vegetation.

A correspondence calls attention to a curious instance of the mechanical power of vegetation in the out-of-the-way churchyard of Tewin, in Hertfordshire.

A tree, which has been divided into two or three main stems grows straight out of the tomb of a noble dame who departed this life over two centuries ago, and has rent her gloomy home into pieces. Strangest sight of all, it has wrapped itself round the iron railing which used to guard the grave, and which is thus now almost entirely concealed inside the tree.

People come from far and near to see the wonderful sight; and to them is told a story that the quiet inhabitant of this deserted sepulcher was in her day a lady of very free thinking opinions, and had said she would have placed above her remains a tomb that no person could read.—The Scotsman.

Private Forestry in England.

Everywhere in England you see private forests planted for profit. England first won her naval supremacy in ships built of English oak trees which were practically planted for the purpose on private estates. Public or state forestry hardly exists in England. Here we commonly think that forestry concerns the government only. A few Americans will plant catalpa, locust, or some other tree crop that matures in seven to fifteen years, but when the passion for enduring things becomes a national trait with us we will plant oaks and other species that require a hundred years or more to mature. Meanwhile, the bureau of forestry at Washington has a plan for co-operating with anyone who has a forest in which profit is the chief consideration.—Garden Magazine.

Where to Pat a Horse.

A horse lover, who is also learned in the ways of horses, has been trying to induce kindly disposed persons who pet horses to do so in a manner that will give the animals pleasure. Most persons stroke the horse's nose, an operation which only a well behaved animal will tolerate, and, even he cannot be said to get satisfaction out of such caressing. Gentle rubbing over his eyes or up between his ears gives him great pleasure, because here are certain nerve centers that are stimulated by this friction. Most of those who know how to pet a horse properly were brought up in the country and thus learned to know the horse as city boys can never do.

Abjuring His Allegiance.

Judge Lowell of the United States circuit court in speaking before the Channing club the other night on naturalization cited many numerous instances of would-be citizens who had been coached for the examination before the court, but who fell down when an unexpected question was asked. "I asked a Turk," said Judge Lowell, "as to whether he understood what was meant when he swore to abjure all allegiance to the sultan." "Sure," was the answer. "What is meant?" "To — with Turkey."—Boston Record.

Wearisome Words.

There is nothing tiresome more than words, when they clatter like a loose window shaken by the winds. A talkative fellow may be compared to an unbraced drum, which beats a wise man out of his wits. Surely nature did not guard the tongue with the double fence of teeth and lips, without meaning that it should not move too nimbly. When a scholar full of words applied to Socrates for instruction, the latter demanded of him a double fee! one to teach him to speak well; another to teach him to hold his peace.—Owen Feltham.

Nothing Doing.

"Scuse me, boss," said the unlauded hobo who had drifted into the private office, "but dey is tree uv us. Can't youse give each uv us a dime fer a night's lodgin'?" "Get out of here!" yelled the man behind the desk. "Do you mean to insinuate that I look like 30 cents? Fade away!"

CONTEST BETWEEN HUMAN HOGS

Three Fat Men Get Away with 675 Oysters and 22 Pounds of Steak.

Three members of the Manhattan Fat Men's club who are in training for the forthcoming annual championship eating contest met at 244 East Third street to settle a private wager of \$50 as to which of the trio could get outside of the most food, the New York World says. Here is what they consumed:

Ex-Alderman Frank J. Dotzler, who weighs 350 pounds, 275 oysters, 8½ pounds of steak, 12 rolls, 11 cups of coffee, three large pies.

Jack Gossman, who weighs 315 pounds, 210 oysters, six pounds of steak, nine rolls, ten cups of coffee, three large pies.

Jack Probst, who weighs 320 pounds, 190 oysters, 12 pounds of steak, ten rolls, six cups of coffee, four pies.

Peter Balvado, the referee, awarded the \$50 to Dotzler, who had hard work pushing the money into his vest pocket.

A dozen other members of the club who were present as watchers, got so interested in the contest that their mouths opened and shut automatically, as the trio ate. Finally they all began to howl for some food for themselves.

"It's all gone," said Balvado. With loud cries the 12 rushed out to a restaurant.

ICELANDIC FORM OF PEDIGREE.

Simple But Effective Manner of Keeping the Record.

The inhabitants of Iceland have kept their pedigrees in a zealous way. Numbers of them can trace their descent from the Vikings who emigrated from Norway to Iceland in the ninth century. Unlike many other countries, there have never been really any nobles in this island, the nation having ever been a republic in spirit. Consequently upon the smallness of the population there has been a considerable amount of inbreeding, and all Icelanders seem to be cousins. There is an old Icelandic adage which translated into English reads: "Cousins are worst to cousins." The most curious circumstance in this connection is that there are scarcely any surnames, as known on the American continent. As a distinctive mark an Icelandic places his father's Christian name after his own Christian name, adding to the former "son," which signifies "the son of," and this is continued from generation to generation. An Icelandic pedigree reads as follows: Thorstein Asgerdson, Sigurd Thorsteinsson, Einar Sigurdsson, Baldur Einarsson, Thorstein Baldursson, Hafstein Thorsteinsson, and so on.

Grow Old Along With Me.

Yes, they are gliding swiftly by, there's no two ways about it. We sigh to think that we are growing old, sadly, inevitably growing old; that the evil days draw nigh when thou shalt say: "I have no pleasure in them;" when the summer shower of disappointment and of grief shall not pass as once it did, and the sun come out again pretty soon as once it did, but the clouds return after the rain, the bleak November sky of old age when the clouds return after the rain. Let them be "hours of toil and danger," if they must be, but, oh, how gladly would we detain them! There is so much for us to do or ever the evil days shall come. We are like Lear that held his dead daughter in his arms and cried aloud: "Cordelia, Cordelia! stay a little!"—Eugene Wood, in Collier's.

Gangrene of Caste in India.

Those who have not lived in India nor have made a special study of its unique conditions can hardly understand the differences and hatreds that exist among the different peoples. Between the Mussulman and the Hindu, the Punjabi and the Bengali, the Sikh and the Brahmin, and between many of the smaller divisions of religion, race and caste there is no such thing as cohesion or co-operation; and if, to a small degree, the rigid lines of caste have been broken down here and there so that labor and commerce under modern conditions have been made possible it is due in no small degree to the efforts of Great Britain.

No Chance for a Romance.

A young woman living in the neighborhood of Thirty-third and Cumberland streets the other morning bought at a near-by grocery a dozen eggs. On one among them there was scratched the name, with address, of a young farmer up the state. He had also written on the egg a request that the person buying it write to him.

The young woman wrote a letter to the tiller of the soil and received an answer in which the farmer declared himself pleased at having heard from her, etc. He wound his letter up with: "I hope you did not eat the egg, as I wrote that on it a year ago."—Philadelphia Record.

Peroxide Sure Death to Germs.

No family medicine chest should be without peroxide of hydrogen. This is of the greatest value in disinfecting any abrasions of the skin which may have been sundered.

It destroys all germs with which it comes in contact, and should be immediately applied to pin pricks or any other of the so-called trifling hurts.

As a matter of fact a pin wound is often more dangerous than one a hundred times its size, for the point may contain some deadly poison which is infected before the prick is even noticed.

School Fire Drill Successful.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 6.—Between six hundred and seven hundred pupils were safely marched out of the McKee's Rocks public school Tuesday when the building was found to be on fire. The fire drill was successfully employed. The building was practically destroyed.

Pioneer Prospector Dies.

Helena, Mont., April 5.—Joseph H. Russell, who came to Montana as a prospector in 1867, died here Sunday. At one time he disposed of mining property to James J. Hill and the late Col. Broadwater for \$110,000.

Said Uncle Silas—

When a feller finds a button sewed on his shirt that has been missin' a month or two he wonders what in tarnation his wife is goin' to strike him for in the hat or dress line.—Los Angeles Express.

Hard Task for Government.

Gin is still used as a medium of exchange in some parts of the Niger country in Africa, but the government discourages it. Owing to the extreme conservatism in these districts the task is difficult.

Lay Hold of the Common Good.

If men hate the presumption of those who claim a reputation to which they have no right, they equally condemn the faint-heartedness of those who fall below the glory which is their own. Lose, then, the sense of your private sorrows and lay hold of the common good!—Demosthenes.

A False Accusation.

As fire when thrown into water is cooled down and put out, so also a false accusation when brought against a man of the purest and holiest character, boils over and is at once dispated, and vanishes.—Cicero.

Pain

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